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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In the Eloquent Address of W. J. Bryan

Lima and Allen County Greeted the Idol of Democracy With the Greatest Enthusiasm and Made Him Welcome.

On the Public Square and at the Depot Assembled Large Crowds and Listened Eagerly to the Great Debater and to Mr McLean.

Weighty Argument Against the Philippine Policy of McKinley.—It Was Democracy's Day in Allen County, and Another Meeting Follows This Evening.

Flags floating in the breezes, bands playing on every hand, and hundreds of eager shouters gathered on all streets, was the welcome that greeted Hon. William Jennings Bryan as he was escorted from the D & L N depot on the north side public square shortly after one o'clock today.

The special train consisting of a Pullman and a day coach carries a party [illegible] including newspaper men, number [illegible] among whom are Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Bryan and Hon. Allen O. Myers and James Fisher, besides the two big principals, Mr Bryan and Mr McLean. The train has been given right of way over all roads and is making no delays, each city being reached on schedule time.

At the Depot.

Delays in changing engines caused the special to be about twenty minutes late in arriving [illegible] got afloat that the train had been derailed at one of the street crossings. The procession formed and started on a march for the depot, but after the band had reached Pine street, the train was heard pulling in and a mad rush was made for the depot. The newspaper fraternity got off first, and a few moments later William Jennings stepped upon the platform of the private car "Ohio" and was greeted by loud applause. A hundred men grasped his hand, when he was taken in charge by Chairman [illegible] the Democratic committee, Dr [illegible] of Gomer. Hon John R McLean followed, but was scarcely recognized, [illegible] to one side. It was a [illegible] moments before he found his way to the carriage, again showing [illegible] was an honor to Bryan.

[illegible] of march to the public square [illegible] Bogart and Dave Baxter [illegible] majors for Dana's band, [illegible] containing Mr Bryan, Mr McLean, Dr Jones and Mayor [illegible] following. Then came the [illegible] and more carriages; the Ada band, the Delphos contingent headed by their own band, and the Jackson township democratic club, headed by the Murray Comedy Co's band. In the third carriage were Mrs Bryan and Mrs McLean.

The reception was in great contrast to that of two weeks ago, when John R. McLean alone visited this city. It was a Bryan crowd distinctive, and it was he who was being honored, not McLean, "the boss." The party was driven at once to the public squre on the west side of which a stand had been erected where a crowd of anxious men and women, waiting to hear America's renowned exponent of free silver and democracy. Judge Cunningham presided and neatly introduced Hon. John R. McLean, who was greeted warmly by the assembly though waiting expectantly for the great Bryan himself.

After a short discourse, mainly in generalities, Mr. McLean introduced Bryan as the nominee of the Democracy for president next year and the unchallenged leader of the masses. Bryan was received with ringing cheers and McLean received a hearty welcome.

Bryan commended the Ohio Democratic platform. As to income tax he said that in 1896 he combated the claim that that plank would drive the rich New York Democrats out of the party. Anyway, he thought if it did, the people or Republicans would come in.

"The causeless Spanish war," he said, "has brought into bold relief the Republican system of taxation. The system makes the poor pay more [illegible] the rich less than their share.

"Is there a Republican here who believes the gold standard is good? If there is I want to tell him the Republican administration sent a commission all the way to England to [illegible] of that good thing. England [illegible] the commission and sent it home. That question is still unsettled. Our position is stronger than in 96."

Bryan likened trusts to leeches. One leech could suck all the blood it wanted without hurting a man, but if a coat, vest and trousers of leeches were put on him he would soon feel it.

"Trusts are so bad," he said, "that a convention here in Ohio run by Mark Hanna had to declare against them. If the Republican party destroyed the trusts it would kill the hen that lays the golden egg. It would not kill a hen that lays a silver egg if it could get the egg. Republicans will declare against trusts, but will not harm them."

Bryan dared the Republicans to defend the purchase of the Philippines. They had bought the people there, he said, for a smaller price than is paid in the United States for hogs. The American officials made allies of the Filipinos and then bought the allies from Spain. The European definition of government was a cannon ball, he [illegible], and Americans can not defend it.

"We are not pleading for Filipinos," he continued, "but for American institutions. While the Boer republic is being destroyed this government will not utter a word of sympathy, because England would ask what was the matter of the Philippines. Through the Philippine war the United States has boasted its influence as moral agent in the world."

Mr Bryan compared the republican party of today with the party of Lincoln and reiterated the declaration of principles on which he is known to stand. He asked the voters of Allen county to give McLean a larger majority than was given the national ticket in 1896.

Mr Andy Shules, of 713 east North street, who was badly injured in the runaway last Monday morning is improving nicely.

The Wm Raines, arrested for drunkenness Wednesday, was not the Wm. Raines, of 219 south Pine street.

A WARM WELCOME.

Sixty Cleveland Members of the Fourteenth Infantry Arrive Home From the Philippines—Banqueted.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 20.—Sixty Cleveland members of the 14th infantry arrived home Thursday from the Philippines and were given a warm welcome. After being decorated with garlands by the Young Lady's Escort club, they marched in a procession composed of military organizations and veterans of the civil war to the Central armory, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

After a short reception the mess call was sounded and the soldiers sat down to a banquet, at the conclusion of which speeches were made by J. O. Winship, the chairman; Adjt. Gen. Axline, Senator Hanna, Congressman Burton and Mrs. N. C. Stewart, in behalf of the soldiers' mothers, who had charge of affairs. Conspicuous on the platforms and in the procession were two white haired generals of the civil war, James Barnett and J. J. Elwell.

THE HOLLY STEEL CO.

Large Steel Mills Will Be Built at Fairport Harbor, Near Cleveland—Cost of the Plant Will Be $5,000,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 20.—Steel mills which will rival in size the big Johnson plant at Lorain, O., will soon be established at Fairport Harbor, a few miles east of this city. The cost is said to be $5,000,000. Cleveland capitalists are back of the enterprise. The name will be the Holly Steel Co.

One thousand acres of land have been secured, with a frontage of 4,500 feet on the river. The works will include a 600-ton blast furnace, ten ton open hearth steel furnaces, a plate mill and a bar mill. The products will be steel plates, slabs, bars and billets.

Will Speak in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith will leave here Sunday night to participate in the Ohio campaign. He speaks at Athens October 23, Springfield on the 24th, Norwalk the 25th and Steubenville on the 26th. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis also has arranged to speak in various towns in Ohio, beginning October 23.

Advanced Freight Rates on Coal.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 20.—The Ohio Coal Traffic association, at a meeting Thursday, advanced the freight rates on coal shipped from Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The rate to Toledo was put up ten cents, to Detroit ten cents, to Chicago 15 cents and to points in Michigan on the relative basis.

Officials Threatened.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Oct. 20.—Written notice was served Thursday by William Dixon, attorney for the local reformers, on the chief of police and mayor of Martin's Ferry that saloons and gambling laws must be enforced or suit would be filed against them. The officials are talking of resigning.

Bryan Greeted at Celina.

CELINA, O., Oct. 20.—Celina was reached by the Bryan-McLean party on schedule time and the reception was extremely cordial. A gathering of good proportions greeted the arrival of the train. J. W. Loree presided and introduced Mr. McLean, who, in turn, introduced Mr. Bryan.

Heavy Mortgages.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 20.—The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad filed an instrument Thursday mortgaging all its franchises, property, etc., to the Mercantile Trust Co. for $15,000,000. The mortgage is to secure the purchase price of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern.

Fought to a Draw.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 20.—Before the Senate Athletic club here Thursday night, Buck Stelzer, of Columbus, and Tommy Burk, of this city, fought 15 rounds to a draw. Burk broke a thumb in the third round, but was game to the end.

Bryan Party in Defiance.

DEFIANCE, O., Oct. 20.—The Bryan party closed the first day of the Ohio tour in this city Thursday night before a large and interesting audience in the opera house. A street parade preceded the meeting. Ex-Congressman W. D. Hill presided.

Jesse Coxey's Home Burned.

MASSILLON, O., Oct. 20.—The country home of Jesse Coxey, son of J. S. Coxey, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Coxey was almost suffocated by the smoke.

Veteran Hotel Man Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 20.—Charles Wesley, one of the veteran hotel men of the country and late proprietor of the Weddell house, died Thursday, aged 80 years.

Ex-Treasurer Makes an Assignment.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 20.—Samuel A. Kinnear, ex-treasurer of Franklin county, filed a petition in bankruptcy Thursday. He has $60,000 debts and no assets.

FIRED

On the English Men

Boers Have Started the War in Real Earnest

Used Big Field Guns in Attacking the Glencoe Camp

The British Troops Were Forced to Leave the City With Many Left Dead on the Field.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 20.—Glencoe camp has been attacked by a great force of Boers, who had posted guns on a hill overlooking the town, and opened fire on the camp. A great battle raged Friday morning.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 20.—It is reported that the Boers began shelling Glencoe Camp with big guns at 5:20 o'clock Friday morning and that the troops are moving out. The loss of life will be great.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily News Cape Town correspondent says:

"It is rumored here that news has reached De Aar Junction that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. The defenders seeing the enemy retreating pursued them for some distance. This a feint was made and they commenced to retire on the town allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who, eager to retrieve their position, again advanced to the attack and were drawn over dynamite mines laid for the defense of the town. It is reported that 1,500 Boers were killed by the explosions.

"It is reported from Delagoa bay that the Swazi Bunu I. collecting his forces with the object presumably of attacking the Boers. It is stated that the Portuguese forces at Delagoa bay will be raised to war strength."

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail in a dispatch dated Thursday, says:

"The brunt of the fighting at Besters station Wednesday was sustained by the volunteer patrols. The fighting was brisk. The Boers numbered 2,000. The volunteers at one moment were in great peril, being nearly cut off, but the officers handled their men splendidly, and the Maxims effectively stopped the Boer rushes. The Boer shooting was wretched. The volunteers lost their kill altogether the experience was a pretty trying one. Our men were in the saddle three days and two nights without hardly a rest. Basuto natives were fighting with the Boers. It is reported that 10 Boers were killed.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing at 10 o'clock Thursday night says:

"Vryburg surrendered Sunday. Thursday night's dispatches from Kuruman, 90 miles west by south of Vryburg state that the police having withdrawn from Vryburg, the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions, mostly toward Kuruman. When the police withdrew the Cape Boers notified the fact to the enemy, thus inviting them to take possession. There was a fearful panic. The British are wildly indignant at this scuttling."

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that a refugee who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand states that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klerksdorp with 800 wounded burghers. Every available conveyance, the refugee says, was called into requisition to take the wounded men to the hospital.

The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of October 19, afternoon, says:

"The Boers captured a train which left Ladysmith at 12:30 near Elandslaagte. It contained several officers and a few men, beside civilians, all going to Glencoe or Dundee."

LONDON, Oct. 20.—As no correspondents are allowed at the front it is impossible to gain definite information, but it is known that Gen. Sir George Stewart White has been making some extensive movements of the troops in that neighborhood, and developments are hourly expected.

It is rumored that Commandant Joubert's northern column, with 12 guns, is now at Dannhauser.

Although the Boers have shown considerable activity in Natal, there is nothing to indicate that they are yet prepared for a serious combined attack, and the general belief here is that unless something unexpected happens, Gen. Sir George Stewart White will maintain the defensive.

The surrender of Vryburg is not of great importance, but it will be regarded through Boerdom as a splendid triumph over the British.

RIOT AT LAREDO, TEX.

Negro Soldiers at Ft. McIntosh and the Police Fight—Several Were Hurt—One Hundred Shots Fired.

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 20.—Friction between the Laredo police and the Negro soldiers at Fort McIntosh resulted in a street riot Wednesday night. A Mexican, C. Nuncio, received a Krag-Jorgensen bullet through the shoulder, Policeman William Stoner was badly beaten with clubs, and at least a hundred shots from the army rifles and pistols were fired by the rioting Negroes. Policeman Stoner about midnight arrested a soldier for some offense and turned him over to the military authorities.

The report of the arrest at the barracks infuriated the soldiers who battered down the door of the ordnance room, secured their arms and started on a rampage through the western part of the city, 50 strong. Finding Policeman Stoner, they covered him with their rifles, disarmed him and then clubbed and stamped him. Then they rained a regular fusilade down the several streets and bullets whistled all over the city. Only one casualty from this shooting has been reported, that of C. Nuncio, who was shot while walking along Lincoln street and fatally wounded.

Lieut. J. M. Campbell, in command at the fort, who was attending an entertainment in the city, hastened to the barracks, threw out the guards and had the roll called, but all the soldiers had reached there ahead of him. The arms had also been returned to the armory, but showed evidence of recent use. The lieutenant is much concerned over the affair and has issued orders confining the garrison to the reservation for 30 days.

Company D, 25th infantry, colored, now stationed here, and to which the rioters belonged, distinguished itself at El Caney. Reports from Rio Grande city, below here, state that a party of Negro soldiers of the 9th cavalry from Fort Ringgold, started a disturbance in a gambling house there Tuesday night with the result that one was fatally shot and seven others more or less wounded by the gamblers and citizens.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Gen. Brooke, at Havana, Thursday reported the following deaths: Edward Simmons, colored, quartermasters' employe, died 17th, consumption; Matanzas, John L. McClosky, quartermasters' employe, died 17th, acute nephretis.

Adm. Dewey Attends the Theater.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Adm. Dewey, who has been besieged with invitations by theater managers in the cities he has visited since his return from Manila to attend their theaters, made an exception to the rule Thursday night and occupied a box at the Columbia theater on the personal invitation of Francis Wilson, who is playing his burlesque on Cyrano de Bergerac.

The Plague at Santos, Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Surg. Gen. Wyman Thursday received a cablegram from Inspector Woodbury of the marine hospital service, dated at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, saying that the plague has made its appearance at Santos, Brazil. He said that there had been six cases and two deaths and that autopsies in the fatal cases confirmed the diagnosis. He also said that isolation was possible.

The P. E. O. Society.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—At Thursday's meeting of the supreme grand chapter of the P. E. O. society, reports were read, showing a total membership for the society of 4,000 women, the number of chapters being 164. The work of the various chapters especially in charitable and literary lines was shown to be progressing rapidly.

After the America Cup.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A provincial paper is authority for the statement that if the Shamrock fails to win the America's cup, Mr. Lever, a millionaire soap manufacturer, intends to issue a challenge for a series of races in 1900.

The Epidemic at Key West About Over.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 20.—The new cases of yellow fever number seven. No deaths have been reported. The fever is regarded as on its last legs and the physicians will discontinue daily reports unless the situation should become worse.

CLAIM

Was Not Maintained

The Alaska Modus Vivendi Question is Vexed.

Nothing Was Heard Yesterday From London Regarding the Matter.

New Arrangements Draw a Line From Chilcoot Pass to Mountain Peak

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Up to the close of the state department Thursday afternoon nothing had been heard from London respecting the Alaskan modus vivendi.

When the details of the arrangement are made public, which will follow immediately upon its conclusion, it will be found that nearly all of the attempts made up to this point to describe the new boundary line accurately were inadequate in important respects. The maximum claim of the United States is not maintained. That was not to be expected in this arrangement which was intended particularly to relieve the situation so far as the Dalton trail route is concerned. No attempt was made to establish a claim to that territory lying between the head of Chilkoot pass and White pass and the lakes to the north.

It does not follow that the United States has relinquished the extreme claim at that point, but simply that by mutual agreement, reached about two years ago, the heads of these two passes were recognized as marking points of a temporary divisional line, without sacrificing the permanent rights of either party. This arrangement has been found to work absolutely without friction, and the present is believed to be an inopportune time to disturb it.

The point where the trouble threatened was on the Dalton trail which, by the way, is not directly on the Skaguay route, although a side trail does connect the points, but is rather the natural pathway from Pyramid harbor into the Klondike. The United States government could scarcely contend at this point that the boundary line was to be defined by the prescribed zone of 30 miles from the sea, for in this section of the country there was an undeniable mountain range, in which case the treaty provided that this range should fix the boundary.

Therefore, the new arrangements draw a line from Chilkoot pass in a direction a little south of west to a mountain peak about ten miles west of the Dalton trail. This line cuts across the Chilkat river some distance above the town of Klukwan, thus completely cutting off the British possessions from navigable water. It also throws into American territory a triangular section of the Porcupine country, of considerable extent, which was claimed by Canada, and which is now being prospected by a number of American miners who were driven out of the Atlin country by adverse British Columbian legislation. Crossing this in the western section is the lower end of the Dalton trail, of which the United States obtains possession, as well as of its terminus, Pyramid harbor.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.

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GIRLS ON A 'COON HUNT.

A Number of Them Have Great Fun Tramping About Through Swamps.

The young women here have discovered a new kind of sport, which is nothing more nor less than 'coon hunting. They have been out twice within a week, and had no end of fun in tramping round through the woods and swamps at midnight and later hunting the cunning 'coon. They engaged the services of an experienced hunter, who has had wide experience in hunting big game in the Rocky mountains, and knows all the haunts of the wild animals in this vicinity. Four young women started out under this famous hunter's guidance about ten o'clock a few nights ago. They wore rubber boots and their shortest and oldest golf skirts. After they had tramped through the swamps and over the steep, rocky hills for three miles the hounds treed a 'coon. The hunters managed matters so cleverly that each girl in turn had a chance to blaze away at it, and there has been a dispute ever since as to which of the young women brought the creature down, says the New York Journal.

Not satisfied with this, they went out again a few nights ago, but thought it would be more fun to have a few young men with them; so they enlarged the party, with the old 'coon hunter for chaperone. They managed this time, by staying out until two o'clock in the morning, to get two 'coons. On their way back one of the girls got stuck so fast in the mud that she had to be pulled out by the united strength of several of her friends. The sport will be continued with a large hunt some time next week, when the 'coon hunter will have a party of about 20. He will divide them up into squads, giving a hound to each squad, and see which party will have the best success.

HE DID GREAT THINGS.

And Then Jimmy Told His Father All About His Exciting Adventures.

"What kind of a time are you having this summer, Jimmy?"

"Oh, out of sight! The family all away. Father was the last to go. He went north on business and left me to take care of the house. Oh, yes, I'm strong on that, you know. Haven't been there since he left. That makes me think I'd better go around to-night—he's due to-day."

James was right. His father had returned, and was sitting on the porch smoking a cigar when his son arrived, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Well, how have you been getting along for the last week?" inquired the father.

"Oh, very well, considering," said James, assuming the confident air of the man who has done his duty. "A few accidents about the house, but I fixed them all right."

"Yes?"

"Yes—had the burglars one night. Lucky thing I was here—they might have stolen half the house. And the gas pipe sprung a leak, too. But I discovered that in time. And the rats! Why, we'd have been overrun with 'em if I hadn't been here to clean them out!"

"Hm! that's strange," said his father. "I haven't heard any burglars, nor smelled my gas, nor heard any rats, and I've been here all the week. You know, I didn't take that business trip after all."

COST OF LIVING.

A Comparison of the Various Capitals of Europe Shows Vienna to Be the Cheapest.

An investigation into the comparative cost of living at the various European capitals resulted in the following facts: At Vienna the prices of most articles of food are lowest; at Madrid they are dearer than in any other capital, and such things as bread, meat, sugar and coal are very expensive indeed. At St. Petersburg also the price of bread is still considered a luxury above the means of the working classes. Next to Vienna Brussels is an inexpensive city; Paris is a little higher in the scale, while London is still more expensive. An American spends on an average $50 a year for food, a Frenchman $48, a German $45, a Spaniard $33, an Italian $24 and a Russian $40. Of meat the American eats 100 pounds a year, the Frenchman 87 pounds, the German 64 pounds, the Italian 28 pounds and the Russian 51 pounds. Of bread the American consumes 380 pounds, the Frenchman 340 pounds, the German 560 pounds, the Spaniard 480 pounds, the Italian 400 pounds and the Russian 655 pounds. Outside of Europe, in times of peace, Manila is cheaper to live in than any other city in the world.

Made His Fortune.

The prince of Wales, while shooting in Austria, caused temporary trouble and ultimately made the fortune of the nearest ladies' tailor, by stipulating that all ladies receiving invitations to shoot with him should come in correct shooting costumes. This, in Austria, consists of a short skirt coming half way between the knees and ankle and a short, tight-fitting jacket, with waistcoat of another color, boots of brown leather and a Tyrolese hat with a feather. None of the ladies had just these clothes at hand, and the tailor had to double his force to supply them.

Oom Paul's Frugality.

President Kruger maintains his domestic establishment on an allowance of $2,000 of what is called "coffee money," out of which he also requires Mrs. Kruger to sequestrate her pin money.

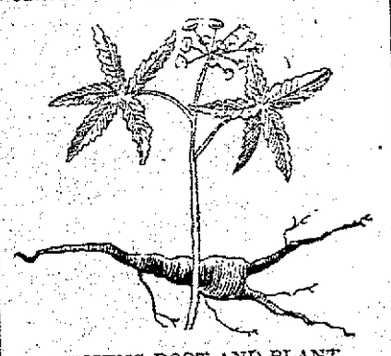
Good Customers of Peoria.

The greatest customers the Peoria distillers have are the Japanese.

THE GINSENG TRUST.

An American Commercial Combination Controlled Entirely by Chinese Capitalists.

Among the many combinations of capital in the United States is one which absolutely controls a business amounting to $1,250,000 a year, and which is yet rarely if ever mentioned. Stranger still is the fact that the members of this trust are all Chinamen, hardly a dollar of American money being invested in the business. This Chinese trust deals in ginseng root, an article for which there is no demand in this country. In China, on the contrary, ginseng is regarded as a sovereign cure for almost every disease. Before ginseng was discovered in America the root was worth its weight in gold in China. It is still expensive, as is shown by the fact that the Chinese dealers in New York, which is the headquarters of the trust, are paying six dollars a pound for the root. Ginseng is found in New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Minnesota, Canada, and, in fact, in almost all the northern and central states. In the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains the ginseng diggers are a distinct type of people, and in the backwoods stores in those regions the "sang" root passes as currency. In many parts of the country it has become extinct, because it is dug before the plant has matured its seed.



GINSENG ROOT AND PLANT.
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The Queen Wore Whiskers.

It was pay day in a certain English battalion quartered in Natal. Private Smith, on receiving his month's "insult," minutely inspected a particular coin, hesitated and coughed; then he saluted and addressed his officer: "Please, sir," he said, "this is a bad 'arf-crown you've give me." The officer looked at the coin. It was from the Transvaal and bore the likeness of President Kruger. "Oh, that's all right," he replied; "the money is quite good; it will pass in the canteen." Private Smith saluted again. "Of course, if you say so, it's orl right, sir." But it's the first time I ever see 'er majesty wearin' whiskers."

OPPOSED TO TRUSTS.

Hon. M. L. Lockwood, of Pennsylvania, Elected President of the Anti-Trust League.

M. L. Lockwood, of Phoenixville, Pa., president of the American Anti-Trust league, is a free silver democrat of the radical type, and on this question he is at odds with his party in Pennsylvania. In 1894 he was a candidate for congress, but withdrew from the race when the state convention failed to indorse the Chicago platform. His district finally drew up a platform which met his views and he made the race, reducing the republican majority in his district. Mr. Lockwood was elected to the legislature of Pennsylvania in 1876 and served two terms. During his legislative career he fathered a free-pipe bill, giving corporations the right to condemn land for pipe extension purposes, but it was defeated in the senate. He also advocated the right of the states to control railroads, and was an ardent supporter of the anti-discrimination bill. Before the industrial commission Mr. Lockwood read a paper in which he arraigned the methods of the Standard Oil company. He has been engaged in the oil business since 1865 and has given the oil business much study. A paper was also contributed by him at the Chicago conference just adjourned, and he took an active part in organizing the anti-trust delegates to the convention. Mr. Lockwood was born in Erie county, New York state, in 1844. His father died when he was 14 years old, and he managed the home farm with his mother until 1876. In 1871 he married Lydia H. Thompson, of New York.

M. L. LOCKWOOD.
(President of the American Anti-Trust League.)

CAREFUL AS A HEN.

Mrs. Python Does Not Trust the Sun to Hatch Her Eggs and Care for Her Offspring.

Many people think that a mother snake trusts to the sun to hatch out her eggs, but here is a picture from the New York Journal that shows Mrs. Snake as a most tender mother.

The original of the picture is a big Indian python who is now living at the Zoological gardens in Manchester, England. Mrs. Python is not giving her eggs the sun treatment, but is herself coiled around them as carefully and contentedly as a barnyard hen.

The python in question is ten feet long, and she needs every inch of her length for her self-imposed task. Python's eggs are a little larger than those of a goose, and this one's "setting" consist of 35 eggs.

Naturalists say that, in their natural state, pythons often, if not always, hatch out their eggs. The fact that many nests of eggs have been found without any mother snake around is said to prove only that the snake is more careful of her own person than she is of her eggs, and that she promptly deserts them when she hears an intruder coming.

MOTHER PYTHON AT HOME.
(Coiled Around Her Eggs as Carefully as a Barnyard Hen.)

It is rare for snakes to lay eggs while they are in captivity, and rarer still for them to make any attempt to hatch them. Another python in the same town twice laid eggs, but refused to attend to them afterward. Attempts were made to hatch the eggs artificially, but the experiment was a failure. As this python is attending to her maternal duties, the officials of the gardens are hoping for many young pythons.

Municipal Printing Plant.

The annual report of the Boston municipal printing plant has just been issued. The total business performed during the year amounted to $125,136, with a net profit of $10,386. During the six summer months of the year the employes were allowed the Saturday half-holiday without loss of pay, thus working on the average 51½ hours a week. It is now 23 weeks since the City of Boston undertook to do its own printing, and in that time a saving of $13,390 has been effected.

Rhodes on Marriage.

Cecil Rhodes regards marriage as a hindrance to the full employment of a man's business capabilities. When one of his secretaries got married Rhodes dismissed him, but gave him a check for $25,000 as a set-off.

GEN. WILDER'S PIG.

A Civil War Secret That Has Just Been Unraveled.

Hoosier Veteran Tells How the Commander's Savory Dinner Was Stolen and Concealed in a Big Bass Drum.

A group of ex-officers of the civil war was gathered on the sidewalk in front of the Chamber of Commerce building at Cincinnati recently and talked of the dedication of the Wilder brigade monument, then in progress at Chickamauga park. One of them had served with Wilder, and said to a Commercial Tribune reporter:

"I want to tell you a little story on Wilder. Some years ago Wilder's brigade had a reunion at Greensburg, Ind., where the brigade was organized, and there was a great sensation. Wilder had prepared at his own expense a lot of silver dollars as souvenir medals, on which was engraved the date of the reunion, and these he gave to every member of the brigade present. Being one of the distinguished guests, I was put in a carriage with Wilder. At one of the halts in the procession a stalwart Hoosier veteran came up to the carriage, and, addressing Gen. Wilder, said:

"'General, do you know me?'

"'No,' said Gen. Wilder, 'I cannot remember your name.'

"'Well,' said the speaker, 'let me see if I cannot help your memory by relating an incident. Do you remember getting a fine supper one evening down on Elk river in Tennessee, when you expected one of your colonels back from a raid and you knew he and his staff would be hungry, and you had a nice shoat roasted for the supper?'

"Here Gen. Wilder broke in rather testily: 'Yes, I do remember that, and I remember also that some infernal scoundrel stole that pig.'

"'Well,' said the stalwart Hoosier, raising himself to his full height and tapping his chest with his finger, 'I am that infernal scoundrel.'

"Gen. Wilder resumed his equanimity at once, and, shaking the hand of the veteran heartily, assured him that all the feeling of disappointment felt at the time had long since been forgotten, and he was glad to see his comrade.

"'But,' persisted the soldier, 'I want to tell you now how I managed it. I had been watching your cook all the afternoon when he was getting the pig ready, and I was tantalized by the savory odor that came out of your cook tent as the roasting went on. I laid a plan for hiding the coveted prize, and when your cook left the tent for a minute I made a dive under the wall, seized the pig and was out before he got back. But, general, you can never guess where we hid it. We had taken the head off the bass drum and put the pig in there till the excitement passed, and then we ate your roast.'"

"GENERAL, DO YOU KNOW ME?"
("I'm the Infernal Scoundrel That Stole the Pig.")

Diving for Sunken Treasure.

Soundings and diving are taking place near the island of Terschelling, in the north of Holland, at the spot where a French warship sunk just 100 years ago. She was loaded with silver and gold to the amount of 40,000,000 francs, or $8,000,000. The captain's log mentions the account and as early as 1900 French sailors succeeded in bringing to the surface a box containing 1,500,000 francs' worth of gold and silver ingots. In 1856 and 1860 a private undertaking succeeded in raising another 1,250,000 francs value. The warship sunk in 230 feet of water, and divers have great difficulty in working at such a depth. Dynamite is now being used to break up the iron cases.

China's Musical Clock.

One of the masterpieces of musical clocks has just been completed for the emperor of China, in whose palace, besides pointing out the correct time, it will play selections with a fully equipped automatic orchestra. It is pronounced the most complete musical automaton in the world, having eight divisions, each of which has a repertoire of eight melodies. All of the pieces played by this musical clock are selected by the emperor himself, and consist of 40 foreign and 24 Chinese recitals.

The "Plow Boy Preacher" Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all sore throat and lung troubles. H F Vortkamp, North east Cor. Mainand North streets.

AMERICAN DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Agricultural Department Making Experiments with View to Developing a Market in China.

Steps are being taken by the agricultural department to increase the sales of American butter and cheese in the orient, and experiments with this end in view are now in progress. Some butter has been shipped to China which arrived in good shape, but the department is trying to pave the way for larger exportations of American dairy products to China. Two tons of butter and cheese are now at San Francisco, which will be shipped to six ports in the orient under the supervision of the department. The results of this experiment will be watched with great interest, as the enlargement of dairy exports will depend upon it. The best means of transportation will be ascertained, together with the cost of putting these products into the orient and the kind of packages which can be utilized to the best advantage in shipping.

Some of this butter will be shipped in glass jars, which cost six cents each. This, in the judgment of the department, is too expensive, and it is hoped that the cost of packing can be reduced to two cents, and that sealed tins can be used. It will soon be learned what kind of butter will stand the climate of a warm country, and what kind of feed must be given the cows to produce the proper kind of butter. It is known that corn does not produce as hard butter as mill feed. The whole subject will be given careful study.

Good butter in China costs about 40 cents per pound, and cheese sells as high as 80 cents. It is the purpose of the department to reduce the price of these commodities, and furnish a market for the western farmers, which will divert their products from the eastern and southern portions of this country, and at the same time give the farmers in this section a market nearer home for their dairy products.

NO LONGER CANVAS NAVY.

Last Traces of Great White Wings for War Vessels Are Fast Vanishing from Our Fleet.

One of the belated signs that the navy has ceased to be entirely a canvas service appears in the orders given for the use of the naval ship Fortune as a gunnery training vessel at Newport, R. I., where the government maintains a school for naval apprentices. There is a similar ship at Annapolis for the naval cadets and the results attained with the Standish at the naval academy have been such as to suggest the assignment of the Fortune for the same purpose at Newport so that apprentices who are under instruction for duty as blue jackets and gunners may be the better qualified to discharge the tasks devolving upon them.

The training of the apprentices hitherto has been largely such as could be given them on board the old sailing ships which remain in service from the canvas navy. There has been instruction, of course, in gunnery, but it has been of a rudimentary sort, which left much to be learned.

The use of the Fortune for the purpose will require that it be fitted up with one four-inch gun, two six-pounders, and one one-pounder. The Fortune was built at Boston just after the civil war.

TESTS HENRY GEORGE THEORY

Germany Puts Into Practice the Single Taxer's Land System at Kiao-Chou, China.

Poultney Bigelow, one of the delegates to the international geographical congress at Berlin, recently visited Kiao-Chou, Than-Tung, China, on behalf of the American Geographical society, and there discovered an economic fact which the German press has hitherto ignored.

Mr. Bigelow stated that the German government had put into practice at Kiao-Chou the land theory of Henry George, having ousted before the seizure all the Chinese landowners. The Germans now sell the use of the land to European settlers and business men with revaluation every three years. Prices are cheap, but the government will doubtless use the money thus obtained wisely.

On inquiry in official quarters it is learned that the German government has made a similar application of George's land theory in New Guinea.

AMOUNT IS ENORMOUS.

Capital Stock of 1,944 Companies Chartered in New Jersey Amounts to $3,500,000,000.

The fiscal year for the forming of corporations in New Jersey ended at noon the other day, and the report of the secretary of state shows that there were 1,944 companies chartered during the 12 months. The capital stocks which these concerns were authorized to issue amounted to $3,500,000,000.

For filing charters alone the state has received in fees $728,022.54. Nearly 200 of the corporations formed this year are each capitalized at $2,000,000 and upward. Six hundred of them have each a capitalization of $1,000,000 or more.

Fifteen thousand corporations are today operating under the laws of New Jersey. This year has witnessed the formation of more corporations in New Jersey than any other in the history of the state.

Ritualistic English Churches.

The London Chronicle estimates that 6,000 of the 14,000 parish churches in England are inclined toward ritualism.

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THE STORY OF COAL.

How Nature Produces This Most Valuable of Fuels.

It Required Ages for the Formation and Development of the Beds and Mines Which Are Now Being Worked.

[Special Washington Letter.]

AMONG the geological collections at the National museum there are specimens of coal of every variety from every part of the world. From one of the scientific men of the National museum the writer to-day learned many interesting things concerning the black diamond fuel.

The old man, who seemed to have some accurate knowledge concerning every stratum of the surface of the earth, spoke of the history of the coal beds in the different parts of the world with as much familiarity as a child displays concerning the alphabet. The histories of the various coal fields are as A B C to him.

As the reluctant householder shovels its regular stint of food into the greedy maw of the ogre in the cellar, otherwise known as the furnace, it is a marvelous thing for him to consider that he is keeping his dwelling warm by the heat of the sun's rays which fell upon the earth millions of years ago. The solar orb of that vanished epoch, bigger than it is to-day and hotter, brought forth even in this latitude a tropical vegetation of wonderful luxuriance. Plants of strange kinds grew up richly from the clayey soil and formed dense jungles in the vast marshes which covered large areas of the surface of this planet. Ferns, mosses and the leaves, branches and trunks of trees fell and decayed where they grew, only to make the soil more fertile and the next growth richer and more luxuriant. Year after year, century after century, the process of growth and decay went on, until the beds of vegetable matter thus deposited had reached great thickness.

But the earth's body was still shrinking, and in consequence her crust at times contracted and fell in. When it did so, the land sunk throughout vast areas, these beds of vegetable matter went down, and over the great marshes the water swept again, bringing drift vegetation from higher levels to add to that already buried. Then over these deposits the sand and mud and gravel

ON THE NEW RIVER.
(The Center of West Virginia's Great Coal Deposit.)

were laid up anew, and the clay soil from which the next rich growth would spring was spread out on the surface. This process was repeated again and again—as often, indeed, as seams of coal in any coal bed. Thus the conditions for the formation of coal were made complete, atmospheric air being entirely excluded while the vegetable beds underwent the processes of decomposition. These processes went on under the water of the ocean, under the sands of the shore, under the new deposits of succeeding ages, transforming the wood of the carboniferous era into the coal of to-day.

Nature is still making coal, though, unfortunately, not at a rate anything like fast enough to make up for the consumption of this product. The processes may be watched from beginning to end. For this purpose one must first go to a peat bed, which is simply an accumulation of the remains of plants that grew and decayed on the spot where they are now found. When the upper layer of this material is removed one finds peat with 52 to 66 per cent. of carbon, and the deeper one goes the better in quality it gets. It may be cut out in blocks with sharp spades, the water may be pressed from the blocks, and they may be stacked up, covered and dried and used for fuel. There is a certain kind of moss called "sphagnum," which in large part makes up the peat-producing vegetation. Its roots die annually, but from the living top new roots are sent out each year. The workmen who dig peat understand that if this surface is destroyed the growth of the bed must stop; so commonly they remove the sod carefully, replacing it after they have taken out a stratum of peat. There is little doubt that if these beds of peat could lie undisturbed and covered over through many ages they would take on all the characteristics of mineral coal.

The substance of coal has been so compressed that the forms of the plant composing it cannot usually be seen. But when a piece of it is made so thin that it will transmit light, and is then subjected to a powerful microscope, its vegetable structure may readily be distinguished. Immediately under every separate seam of coal there is a stratum of what is known as fire clay. This stratum is always present and contains in great abundance the fossil impressions of roots and stems and twigs, showing that it was once the soil from which vegetation grew luxuriantly. It is common also to find fossil tree stems lying mashed flat between the layers of black slate which form the roofs of coal mines, as well as the impressions of the leaves, nuts and seeds which fell from these trees while they were living. In some beds of cannel coal whole trees have been found with roots, branches, leaves and seeds complete, and all converted into the same quality of coal as that by which they were surrounded.

Geologists are of the opinion that bituminous and anthracite coals were formed during the same period and under like conditions. Originally they were all bituminous, but during the violent contortions and upheavals of the earth's crust at the close of the carboniferous age the bituminous coals involved in that disturbance were changed by heat and pressure, and the consequent expulsion of volatile matter, from bituminous to anthracite.

Cannel coal is a variety of bituminous coal which burns with great freedom, the flames of it affording considerable light. It was called "candle coal" by the English people who first used it, as it often served as a substitute for candles. The name became corrupted to "cannel" and has so remained. It is more compact than ordinary bituminous coal and it can be wrought in a lathe and polished. A certain variety of it found in Yorkshire, England, is manufactured into a kind of jewelry known as "jet."

Dr. Homer Greene gives an interesting description of the climate of Pennsylvania during the coal-forming epoch. The most remarkable features of the vegetation of that period were the size and abundance of its plants. Trees of that time whose trunks were from one to three feet in diameter, and which grew to a height of from 40 to 100 feet, are represented at the present day by similar species whose stems are only a fraction of an inch in diameter and but one to two feet high. But at that time all conditions were favorable for a rapid and enormous vegetable growth. The air was laden with carbon, which is the principal food of plants—so laden, indeed, that man could not have lived in it. The great humidity of the atmosphere was another element favorable to growth. Vegetation never lacked an abundance of moisture either at root or leaf. Then, too, the climate was universally warm. Over the entire surface of the earth the heat was greater than it is to-day at the torrid zone. With all these circumstances in its favor vegetation could not help flourishing. The fossil impressions of more than 500 different species of plants that grew at that time have been found in the coal beds.

The most abundant of the plants of the coal-forming era were the ferns. Their fossil remains are found in great profusion and variety in most of the rocks of the coal-bearing strata. There

ON THE CHEAT RIVER.
(Scene in the Heart of the Alleghany Coal Region.)

was also the plant known as the "tree fern," which attained a height of 20 or 30 feet, and carried a single great tuft of leaves at its top. Next in importance to the ferns were gigantic mosses resembling in kind the low "club" mosses of the present, but vastly magnified. They doubtless contribute the greatest proportion of woody material to the composition of coal. There were forest trees, and their fossil trunks have been found measuring from 100 to 130 feet in length and from six to ten feet in diameter. There were also pines, somewhat resembling those of to-day, which probably grew on high ground. Besides these there were plants of the horse-tail family, which grew up with long, reed-like, jointed stems to a height of 20 feet or more and with a diameter of 10 or 12 inches.

It is claimed that coal was mined in England before the Roman invasion by Julius Caesar. The cinder heaps found among ruins of the time of Roman supremacy in the island appear to show that coal was largely used by the people of that age. By the end of the thirteenth century bituminous coal was burned to a considerable extent in London. The oldest coal workings in America are near Richmond, Va. It is supposed that coal was discovered and mined there as early as 1750. Tradition says that a boy while hunting for crawfish chanced upon the outcrop of a coal bed which crosses the James river 12 miles above Richmond. Mining was begun and by the year 1775 the coal was in general use in the neighborhood. It played a part in the war for independence by helping to make cannon balls, and by 1789 it was being shipped to Philadelphia and New York. During the late civil war these mines were seized by the confederate government for the purpose of procuring fuel, and they are still largely productive. This coal bed has an area of about 180 square miles and an average thickness of 24 feet. It is supposed to contain about 50,000,000 tons yet unmined. There is reason to believe that the Indians knew something of the use of coal.

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Big Area of Vineyards.

It is estimated that about 400,000 acres of land in the United States are planted with vines.

TO BE MADE PERMANENT.

Handsome Dewey Arch at New York City to Be Executed in Marble.

"The Dewey arch will be made permanent; that is certain," said Charles H. Nicoll, secretary of the citizens' committee of New York city. Mr. Nicoll had spent the day investigating the cost of a substantial duplicate of the Madison square arch, and he is now prepared with facts and figures. "The arch will cost in the neighborhood of $600,000, as originally estimated. There is no question about raising the money. If New York can build a monument to a dead hero, it certainly can erect one to a live navy.

"The wealthiest men of New York will be on our committee. To those persons we could not reach personally we have sent the following letter:

"'If you believe the Dewey arch should be made permanent, to adorn the city and perpetuate the memory of the deeds of the American navy, you will kindly signify your approval of the plan to create a fund for such a purpose, and will you consent to act as a member of the citizens' committee on plan and scope? The favor of an early response is earnestly requested. A meeting will be called in a few days.'

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The statement that the bubonic plague is raging at Santos, Brazil, is officially confirmed.

Ten new cases of yellow fever were reported at Key West Wednesday and one death.

The wholesale confectionery works of Barrett & Co., in London, were burned Wednesday morning. Damage estimated at £100,000.

The anti-imperialistic meeting at Central Music hall, Chicago, came to a close Wednesday night, Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, delivering the oration of the evening.

William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, of Newport, R. I., accompanied by several Englishmen, will leave England on October 24 with an exploring expedition for Abyssinnia.

A new German warship was launched at Hamburg Wednesday in the presence of Emperor William. She was christened Kaiser Karl der Grosse, by Dr. Von Mockeberg, burgomaster of Hamburg.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Nashville & Decatur railroad, held in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday, the lease of the road for 999 years to the Louisville & Nashville railroad was ratified.

Capt. Andrew Tainter, of Monominee, Wis., vice president of the firm of Knapp, Stout & Co., and a millionaire lumberman, died at Rice Lake, Wis., Wednesday from an attack of pneumonia. He was 70 years old.

Representatives of 16 life insurance companies met Wednesday in New York to take action looking to dissolution of what is known in insurance circles as the anti-rebate compact agreement.

A body of 25 Filipinos attacked a railroad patrol of eight men, members of the 17th regiment, at Guiguinto, north of Bulucan, P. I., wounding two. The Americans reinforced the patrol and drove off the enemy, capturing a quantity of ammunition.

The British government has chartered the Dominion line steamer Englishman for use in transporting supplies to South Africa. The Englishman has made but two trips to Boston. It is expected that the steamer Canada of the same line will be chartered also.

Lyman C. Larned, of Boston, has brought suit in the United States circuit court at New York, against Guglielmo Marconi, to restrain him and his agents from using the system of wireless telegraphy which Larned claims is an infringement of a patent now controlled by him.

A dispatch from Ladysmyth says that a letter was brought to the British pickets by Boer cyclists bearing a white flag, signed by the Newcastle magistrate and sent by permission of Commandant Gen. Joubert, stating that the Britishers who remain in Newcastle are all well.

A number of Sir Thomas Lipton's guests sailed Wednesday for Europe on the White Star steamship Oceanic. The big liner did not start on her journey to Liverpool until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and carried an unusual number of cabin passengers for this season of the year.

Died in the Post Office.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Mary Dacy, an aged woman of 719 East Third street, fell dead in the southwest corner of the post office corridor Wednesday at 1 p. m. With her daughter she had just entered the building when taken with what was supposed to be a spasm. She was carried into Postmaster Monfort's private office, where several women did all possible to restore her, but in vain.

No Races Were Finished.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19.—The fall meeting of the driving association opened Wednesday. The weather was fair but the track was very heavy, the result of Tuesday's rain. It was the middle of the afternoon before the track had dried enough to permit the horses to start, and consequently no races were finished.

The A. F. of L. Convention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The 19th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held at Harmonie hall, Detroit, Mich., beginning Monday morning, December 11, next.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The New England transfer elevator, Forty-ninth street and Homan avenue, burned Thursday morning. Loss $100,000.

New Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed Wednesday in Ohio: Morris, Seneca county, Isaac A. Everett; Reservoir, Summit county, B. F. Davis; Ross, Butler county, Charles J. Lehne.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The national alliance of Unitarian and other liberal Christian women elected Kate Lindsay, of Ohio, a director.

Tuberculosis in Cats.

Cats are known sometimes to have tuberculosis, and that they have in many cases been carriers of diphtheria and other of the ordinary infections directly and indirectly is more than suspected.

Parisian Dog Cemetery.

The latest thing in company promoting comes from Paris, where a dog's cemetery has been floated with a capital of $70,000. The promoters are ladies.

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HIS POWERFUL VISION.
(Massachusetts Boy Whose Eyes Are Veritable X-Rays.)

most every case these results were satisfactory and surprising.

The boy diagnosed a number of fractures. In confirming the diagnosis of a broken hip he pointed out that the fracture was nearer the head of the bone than had been thought by the physicians. He examined a child who, it was supposed, had swallowed a coin, and declared there was no coin there. This was proved to be correct at the post-mortem, the child having died from other causes.

The lad also uses this power by so concentrating the sight as to shut out ordinary daylight. The air, he says, is then filled with flashes of a pale greenish light, which illuminates the objects to be examined. This light, he says, is the same as the X-ray in the Crookes tube. Daylight is then darkness or a reddish black.

He is not unconscious of surroundings, and he remembers and discusses what he sees after the examinations. It wearies him if the examination exceeds half an hour, or if the tests are more frequent than once a week.

There was nothing in Afley Leonel Brett's infancy to suggest his possession of this wonderful power. His parents noticed that he was more observant than the average child; that he had a queer, inexplicable way of looking very closely at any small object he came across.

When about nine years of age he one day was playing with his father's hands, and to that parent's utter astonishment he exclaimed: "Oh, dad, I can see inside!" Similar exclamations on subsequent occasions led to the parents consulting a doctor, who conferred with an expert, and the upshot was they found that the boy's sight could penetrate substances after the manner of the X-rays.

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Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs Mary Bird, Harrisburg Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough cure. It cures all cough, colds and throat and lung troubles. H. F. Vortkamp. North east Cor. Main and North streets.

The most popular thing in Lima—The NEWS' FREE WANT column.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S B Kenner, Hoisington, Kas. of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. H F Vortkamp. Cor. Main and North streets.

DEATH SIGNALS ITS APPROACH

Mysterious Warnings in Little Town of Chesterfield, Ind.—Family of Seven Stricken.

Chesterfield, a small town east of Anderson, Ind., has a mystery. Persons have been warned by peculiar rappings that death was near and several have died. The seventh case was reported the other night, Ora McDaniel being the victim. The warnings which preceded the deaths consisted of loud rappings on the front doors of the homes three nights in succession, followed by raps on the inner doors. The Steinman family of seven was in good health two months ago. All have received the death warning since, six have died and the seventh is on her deathbed.

Production of Copper.

During the year 1898 copper production in Montana was 206,172,157 pounds, against 230,228,141 pounds for 1897, a decline of 26,114,984 pounds, equivalent to about ten per cent. During the same period the product of the United States increased from 494,078,274 pounds to 526,512,987 pounds.

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THE MARION STAR AND JONES.

The Marion Star, one of the best known of Republican dailies in this section, after giving Mayor Jones a liberal and newsy report on his address, editorially says:

Mayor Sam Jones of Toledo has impressed many Marionites who heard him, in his two addresses here Saturday, that he is a nice man, with a conscientious anxiety to accomplish some good. He is either that or a demagogue, and the Star will not permit itself to believe that he is a demagogue, however plentiful demagogues are during a political campaign. Mr Jones has some beautiful theories which, if they could be made to work, would assist materially in bringing about that much-desired period designed as the millennium. But it is just possible that Jones is five hundred or a thousand years ahead of the procession, and that selfishness and avarice will rule a great many people for years to come; and that there will be political parties, with stump speeches, brass bands and torchlight processions, long after Jones has slept with his fathers.

TWO FREE LECTURES.

Sunday, Oct. 22d, by Dr. Lyman B. Sperry, Of Oberlin, O.

To women Market street Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Glories of Sex, or True Womanhood." To men, Y. M. C. A. hall, 4 p. m. Subject, "Male and Female, or the Significance of Sex."

"The hearty reception which met Dr. Sperry as he stepped forward on the platform, attested the popularity he had already won in Cleveland."—Cleveland Leader.

"Probably no man equals Dr. Sperry in all respects as a favorite in states where he has appeared oftenest. He is dramatic, humorous, instructive and always practical and moral in tone."—Ripon (Wis.) Free Press.

Think of Ingledue's when you think of a good Sunday dinner.

Apex Bacon sliced at Watson's.

THE ANDREWS OPERA CO.

An Excellent Company Monday and Tuesday Nights.

Standard opera in English, with full quota of artists, each equal to the most stringent requirements of their respective roles, assisted by a large and capable chorus, adequately equipped with appropriate wardrobe and stage garniture, is the treat that Manager Hyde has in store for the music loving public of this city next Monday and Tuesday evening. The presentation will be interpreted by the celebrated Andrews Opera Company, which so thoroughly captured Philadelphia during the long run in that city, that the press and public never seem to tire of voicing their praise.

Among the leading lights of this company are: Myrta French, Frank W. Walters, Pearl Nightzer, Florence Clayton, Geo. Andrews, W. C. Howard, Ed. Andrews, F. G. McCarthy and Tom Johnson. They have in course of presentation the following well known operas: "Martha," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Pirates," A collection any one of which would satisfy the most fastidious devotee of lyric entertainment.

Apex Hams and Bacon sliced at Watson's.

THE QUICK RESPONSE

And active purchasing of the bargains we offered, during the past week, encourage us to give

Both Visitors and Limaites

These extra specials, in FALL AND WINTER Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings. Visit our store, for we here give only a few of the many great bargains we have placed on sale.

Suitings Hit Hard.

All wool material, fashionable checks and stripes, former price $15.00 and 12.00, while they last **$9.90**

Blue and Black Serge and Clay Worsteds, nobby styles that please, were $12.00, now **8.90**

Brown, Grey and Black cassimere and Cheviot, all wool Suits that are cheap at $7.50 and 10.00, to close them out **5.48**

Overcoats That Are Going.

50 styles, brown, grey, plain and fancy blacks, worth $15.00 to 18.00, for this sale **9.98**

75 varieties, plain, fancy black and blue, Kerseys and Meltons, cheap at $12.00 to 15.00, are going at **9.88**

Underwear That Sells Itself.

Standard 50c men's heavy Underwear, for 29c; regular 75c men's heavy Underwear, for 50c; all wool, heavy ribbed $1.00 men's Underwear, for 63c; fleeced lined, non-rheumatic Underwear—worth $3.00 per suit, goes at $1.98.

Why Not Save 50 per cent.

On SHOES—just a few of the many bargains to be found at our store. Men's $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 Shoes, the best work Shoes made at 98c; Gent's $3.00 and 4.50 black and tan Shoes, latest styles, $2.48; Ladies' $2.00 and 3.00 Shoes, latest styles, mannish last, while they last $1.87.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

Lichtenstader Bros.,

GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE.

N. W. Cor. Public Square. Thompson Block, Lima, O.

CHAIRMAN DICK

Slips a Cog and Sends Appeals to Democrats.

Hero of Santiago Not Posted as to Political Adherence of Men in Allen County.

Charles W. F. Dick, the "hero of Santiago," who landed in Cuba eight days after the battle of San Juan, and got out as quickly at he could, in order to be nominated for Congress on his army record, has a reputation for shrewdness which none who know him can credit.

Recently Col. Dick has been sending emissaries all over the state soliciting contributions, and the job of sandbagging the mail carriers and Federal employes has been under his supervision. Recently Col. Dick sent out a number of personal appeals for contributions to citizens who had not responded to the importunities of his agents. Several of the known men of finance who have failed to give Col. Dick's agent the combination to the office safe are located in Allen County, and among the recipients of the letters are democrats of years standing in this county. The letter is typewritten on the letter paper of the Republican State Executive committee and is given verbatim below:

Columbus, O., Oct. 14. 1899.

Dear Sir:—It is scarcely necessary to call your attention to the prosperity that is apparent everywhere in all lines of trade. What we want is a continuance of these conditions. A change in the administration in Ohio this year would be accepted as the precursor of a change in the National Administration in 1900. Such a change, we believe, would be disastrous, as it would completely unsettle the business interests of the country.

Believing that you are desirous of continuing the policy which has brought the country to its present prosperous condition, I take the liberty of asking you to aid this committee by sending us such a contribution as you may see proper, for the defraying of the legitimate expenses of this campaign.

Such contribution will be thankfully received and properly acknowledged.

Please send remittance or make check payable to the undersigned.

(Signed.) CHARLES DICK,
Chairman Republican State Executive Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, The hand of divine providence has removed from our midst our beloved sister, Hattie Morehead, be it Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way, worthy of our respect and regard;

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

RESOLVED, By Lima Hive No. 43. L. O. T. M, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be published in the daily papers, a copy placed upon our minutes and a copy forwarded to the bereaved husband, and that we drape our charter for a period of 30 days.

Signed { NETTA SULLIVAN, ANNA LYNCH, MARGARET SCHAILL.

Package coffee 10 cents at Ingledue's.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, 457 N. McDonald street, were thoroughly surprised last evening when twenty of their friends walked into their pleasant home without knocking. They had always been ready for anything of the kind before, but now were completely off their guard, which was the most pleasing feature of the evening. Progressive pedro and music helped while away the time until a fine lunch was served at a late hour. A club was organized for the winter and Mrs. Mitchell was made president of same. All departed well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The next meeting will be at Mr. and Mrs. L. DeWeese, west Wayne street.

DAVID B. KELLER

Paralyzed by a Fall on the Paving and Never Recovered From the Effects.

David B. Keller, who fell about five months ago on the paving and suffered paralysis, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock, at the age of 70 years and four months. He resided just a short distance beyond McBeth's Lake, and was a carriage maker by trade.

The wife found him this morning lying in the yard unconscious, and succeeded in getting him into the house, but he died a short time afterward. The deceased leaves one daughter and three sons and has lived in Allen county for 45 years, being a resident of Shawnee township 32 years of this time. The funeral memorial will be held in the Shawnee church Monday, conducted by Rev. Hunton. Burial in Shawnee cemetery.

CAMP FIRE.

Program to be Given Tonight at Memorial Hall is Interesting.

The following program will be given at the W R C camp fire at Memorial hall on this evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock:

Song and Chorus—"We are Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Grounds" ..... Mrs. J. Fullerton and chorus
Prayer by Chaplain of the Post ..... Comrade E. Charity
Address of Welcome—By the Mayor of the City ..... Comrade H. S. Prophet
Recitation—"Faithful unto Death," ..... Miss Lelia Maguire
Music—Vocal Solo.. Miss Elizabeth McKibben
Recitation—"Apples Finkey" ..... Miss Minerva Bluem
Music—Vocal Solo.. Mrs Lulla Bowers Woods
Address ..... Comrade Thomas H. Jones
Recitation—Selected. Miss Winona Vincent
Piano Duet—Air de Ballett ..... Misses Catharine Prophet and Francis Myers.
Music—Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. E. V. Wells
Address—Reminiscence of the last Grand Review of Army at Washington ..... Comrade Frank Maltbie
Address ..... Miss Hannah U. Maxon
Hymn—"America," ..... by Audience
Remarks .....
Good Night.

Admission free to all.

Oil Markets.

Tiona,	1.65
Scio	1.60
Pennsylvania,	1.50
Barnesville,	1.40
Corning,	1.33
New Castle,	1.25
North Lima,	1.07
South Lima,	1 02
Indiana	1 02

Allen Hive, No. 197, L O T M will give a social dance Tuesday evening October 24th, 1899, at the Wheeler Hall. Admission including supper 25 cents. 3t

MURDERED AT SEA.

The Helmsman of the Brig Juliana Schlosser Killed the Captain and His Wife and the Mate of the Vessel.

SANTA CRUZ, De Teneriffe, Oct. 20.—The brig Julian Schlosser recently arrived here on her way to Brazil and reported that during the voyage the helmsman had murdered the captain, the captain's wife and mate. The Brazilian consul asked assistance of the authorities, and the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel sent several boats' crews to the brig. They were fired upon by the brig's crew and the marines replied, finally boarding the ship. Eleven seamen then jumped overboard but were rescued by the cruisers' boats and now are imprisoned.

The helmsman committed suicide. Another murdered man was found on board.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

A Portrait of the Noted Confederate Will Be Placed in the Gallery of the Military Academy at West Point.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—Secretary of War Root has written to Mrs. W. N. Mitchell, of this city, a daughter of Congressman Otey, of Virginia, in response to an inquiry that Col. A. L. Miller, superintendent of the West Point military academy, will place a portrait of Gen. R. E. Lee in the academy gallery if one is provided, showing Gen. Lee in the uniform of a United States army officer. An effort will be made by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to provide the painting. Gen. Lee was superintendent of the academy from September 1, 1852 to March 31, 1855.

Lodged in His Windpipe.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Oct. 20.—Just one week ago Joel Newsome, aged 81 years, while eating a pear, lodged a portion of the fruit in his windpipe. Since that time until Thursday, when he died, he suffered great agony.

NOTES FROM LIMA'S BEST STORE

That Will Interest Many.

The lady that called at Metellus Thomson's yesterday, for a boy's suit that was lost, can secure same by calling on the manager. It was picked up by mistake by a lady, and returned last evening.

"Woman's Wear," a popular magazine devoted to fashions, given away for the asking. Beautifully illustrated. At Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

You should see the pretty lot of Broad Cloths, 54 inches wide, that The Metellus Thomson stores sell for $1.00.

Pretty Covert Cloth Suitings, 54 inches wide, 75c a yard, at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Heavy Cloaking, blue, brown, green and red effects, 2 yards wide, $1.35 a yard, at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

As pretty a lot of Silk Waist Patterns as those displayed in the south window of the Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co., are seldom seen. The management of the Silk Department has concluded to offer the ladies of Lima a special sale of waist patterns, 4 yards in a pattern, and $3.98 for the pattern. Many choice designs in new fall silks are shown, and a big variety to choose from.

You probably know one or two of The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. "Boys and Girls." They will be glad to give you their time and attention, whether you know them or not.

NAMES.

W J Davies.
Frank A Clark.
Will Cunningham.
Fred Fristo.
Geo Overholtz.
Mrs A L Crowl.
Mrs Mary Kindell.
Delia Remackel.
Katie Shook.
Will Evans.
Gertrude Reis.
Jennie Smith.
Elsie Powers.
Mayme Dixon.
Margaret Dunn.
Mae Losee.
Josephine Sartor.
Margaret Vanatta.
Bertha Stone.
Agnez Treaster.
Minnie Hirshberg.
Louise Hoover.
Laura Day.
Etta Elliot.
Ada Powers.
Joe Moriarty
Anna Spratt.
Dora Sartor.
Anna Kepner.
Blanche Amerman.
Bertha Taylor.
Arminta Hill.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. are selling a cloth, 54 inches wide heavy wide diagonal effects in blue, black, brown and green, for 50c a yard.

The Metellus Thomson Ribbon Department scintillates with a shining rainbow of ribbons, rich in color, rare in quality, but so absurdly low in price that your purse will grow glad in buying. Remnants at 4c; 6c, 9c, 12 1-2c and 19c.

If you can find a place to beat The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. prices, there's the place to buy, but you can't do it, you know. Look as long as you like, let your search take you where it may, but don't spend a penny until you have compared what they have to offer with what is offered elsewhere. For instance, the Dress Plaids at Thomson's for 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Can't match 'em in town.

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MARKET PUZZLING

Development of the Cadiz Field Looks Important.

Oil Trade is Generally Satisfied With Present Conditions—News Of the Fields.

The oil trade has looked daily for a sign but no sign has been given it for 15 days. The market surprises all concerned. It seems strong enough to stand alone. The striking of wells of the gusher species at Waston, West Va., Cadiz, Harrison county, Ohio, and Wellsville, Columbiana county, O., had caused a feeling of uncertainty as to the future of all values. The true status of the Weston well seems to be that it has ceased to flow. It will not be disturbed until a pipe line, which is now on its way, reaches it. This, however, is of less importance, apparently, than the Cadiz and Wellsville developments, especially the former. Already eight wells have been started in various directions from the Cain well, three miles from Cadiz. No one can approach this well closely, as it is located pretty well inside of a lease of 1,400 acres. But the hope of striking the lead which supplies it has led to wildcat ventures two miles from the scene.

Indiana Oil Field News.

Hartford City, Ind., Oct. 20.—The Phoenix Oil company completed a well on the farm of ex-Commissioner Thomas Baker, five miles north of this city yesterday that bears the indications of being the biggest well drilled in for several months. After being shot with 160 quarts of nitro-glycerin, a solid stream of oil flowed for twenty minutes high above the derrick and several hundred barrels went to waste. The well is now being put in readiness for pumping and its owners have great hopes of it being a phenominal producer. It is the companies No 2 on the lease and it is located in section 15, Washington township this county.

Contractors Cox & Aylesworth drilled in a well for the Etna Oil company, of Indianapolis, on the Griffith farm, in Harrison township today, that was a failure. It filled up with salt water within several hundred feet of the top. The well is near Mollie, this county.

Oil producers are expecting an advance in the Hoosier crude product this week.

Quotations, Runs and Shipments.

Oil City, Oct. 19.—Credit balances $1 50; certificates, $1 48 bid for cash; shipments 79,833 bbls; average 80,295 bbls; runs 101,667 bbls; average 84,169 bbls.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including October 17 as published in the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Pennsylvania Oil.	
Shipments	92,220
Previously reported	1,273,261
Total	1,365,481
Daily average	89,322
Runs.	
For same time	106,568
Previously reported	1,306,814
Total	1,413,382
Daily average	83,140
Lima oil.	
Shipments	86,102
Previously reported	1,027,648
Total	1,113,750
Daily average	65,515
Runs.	
For same time	60,356
Previously reported	734,779
Total	795,135
Daily average	46,772

Local Field.

Roberts and Shifft are building a rig for No. 2, Roberts farm, Marion township.

Ohio Oil Co. started spudding yesterday on No. 1, Carroll farm Marion township.

Ohio Oil Co. will start spudding today on No. 5, W Hanthorn farm, Bath township.

C King & Co. will reach the sand today on No. 9, Dimond farm, German township.

The Water Works Office has removed to No. 19 southwest corner of the public square. 3t

American Clothiers

ALBRECHT BROS.

Magnificent Showing

Of new, up to date Clothing and Furnishing Goods, consisting of striped and checked Worsted Suits made up in the latest styles, Top Coats in Coverts and Whip Cords, and a full line of Kersey, Milton and Frieze Overcoats, from popular price goods, to the finest the market affords.

Our Children's Department.

Continues to attract seekers of up to date Clothing for the little fellows.

New Monarch Shirts.

The "Gimbel" Elastic Band Hats, fit any head. Dr. Wright's "health" and "anti-rheumatism" Underwear.

Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery

And in fact everything that goes to make up a first-class Clothing and Furnishing stock. Not "how cheap," but "how good" is our motto.

All New Goods.

Strictly one price. Your money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied.

Meet Me at the Lima House Corner. . . .

DISCUSSION

Over the Papers Read Yesterday Occupied the Synod.

Last Night's Session.—Entertainment at the College Tonight—The Program.

The morning session of the Lutheran Synod, was opened at the appointed time by the chaplain, after which the discussion concerning the essay of the previous day, "The Fundamental Principle of Liturgies," prepared by Rev. E. G. Tressil,, of Columbus, called forth a very instructive and desirable discussion and spread a mast of light upon the minds of those present.

It is the sentiment of the brethern, that our Liturgies should be maintained among us because it is of ancient origin and not the product of a moment's consideration. 2.—It is helpful to the congregation so that they may know what is to follow. 3 . So many of the brethern crying to God at the same time using the same order we do.

An order should not be mutilated, because one or the other will be sacrificed.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the Lutheran Synod which is holding its meetings in Lima was certainly a rare treat to all brethren present. The subjects that were under discussion were timely and important and produced very interesting discussions by some of the most able men of Synod. Pres. Dr. C L Schuetts deserves special praise in e lightening the members of Synod and bringing forth some weighty and well founded suggestions.

The members of Synod are evidently filled with a missionary zeal and the future results of these discussions will be beneficial in the future work.

Evening Session.

The evening session was a missionary service; it is the custom of Synod to set apart a special day for the consideration of mission work. Rev G W Lose, of Massilon, O.

His sermon was full of thoughts and well adapted to the needs of our times and very favorably received by all present. This evening (Oct 20) at 7:30 there will be an entertainment given in honor of Synod at Lima college to which the public is cordially invited.

This evening an entertainment has been arranged by Prof Carl Ackerman in honor of the visiting members of Synod to be held at Lima College at 7:30. The general public is cordially invited.

Reading All To Victes
Carrie Eckhart
Oration College Education for Women
Mr Alpha Fraunfelter
Piano Solo Bercense Chopin
Farantelle Nicode
Harold B Adams
Reading (German) Johames Lebewohl
Schiller
Blanche Brower.
Reading Forty Years After H H Porter
Harriet McCoy
Violin Solo Faust Fantasia Gounod
Vera Watson
Essay The Philippines
James F Begg
Piano A Good Morning Hitz
Edith Jones
b Narcissus Nevin
Lenore Stirlen
c Valse in D Flat Chopin
Rhea Watson
Reading An Order for a Picture
Alice Cary
Rev E G Tressel
Vocal Trio Ave Marie, Mercadante
Misses Burton, Arthur and Peats

Hoosier whole wheat Pancake Flour.

A Fight With Smugglers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip Thursday received a telegram from Customs Collector Chenoweth, at Nogales, Ariz., in which he says that inspector Hathaway and a companion had found a gang of six smugglers. A fight followed in which two of the gang were killed, four escaping. Later reports indicate that the smugglers were being reinforced. A quantity of smuggled mescal and contraband stock were seized.

Hoosier whole wheat Pancake Flour.

G. E. BLUEM. | 57 Public Square. | G. E. BLUEM.

TESTS OF A STORE.

The tests of a store are in the character of its merchandise, the Honesty of its prices, the helpfulness of its service.

It is by such tests as these that a business rises or falls in public appreciations. The highest aim of this business from its inception has been to fairly and squarely meet such tests. A satisfied customer makes a loyal business friend.

WE MUST EMPHASIZE JACKETS.

Not to impress upon you the importance of giving this garment section thorough investigation would be to neglect a duty we owe you as a possible patron. No such stock of Stylish Tailored Coats ever rested under this roof as right now.

Fix your price, we'll fit it.

Bouche cloth jacket in black only, lined with mercerized sateen, edged with heavy kersey cloth, finely stitched,

$8.00.

Kersey cloth jackets, four button diagonal front, notched skirt and front, colors blue, black and tan, lined throughout with silk serge, wide straps over shoulder on back and front, finished with five rows of white silk stitching; exceptionally good value,

$12.50.

Light tan jackets in Covert and Kersey,

$8.00 to $25.00.

Kersey in black, blue and brown,

$7.50 to $28.00.

Some Silk Specials.

Not special in price alone, but special in style also. Exclusive richness at little cost. These specials are far waists, and you can hardly afford to ignore them. We hint at early choosing here.

Plain colored Taffetas, high shades, at 75c.
Plain colored Taffetas, high shades, at $1.25.
Fancy Silks at 50c.
Fancy Silks at 69c.
Fancy Silks at 75c.
Fancy Silks at $1.00.
Black Taffeta, special at 75c.
Black Taffeta, special at 88c.
Black Taffeta, special at $1.00.
Black Taffeta, special at $1.25.

YOU'LL STOCK UP TO STOCKINGS.

If you're wise (and our people are conceded to be wise, especially bargain wise) you'll buy Stockings enough from these lots to last you all winter. A luckychance sends them our way.

Boy s—The Raw Hide stockings, all sizes 25c.
Boy's—Heavy Ribbed Hose, called the Leather Stockings, all sizes for 25c.
Misses Hose, silk, fleeced, fine ribbed, Hermsdorf, black, all sizes for 25c.
Ladies' Hose, Hermsdorf, black, high splic, heels and double soles, for 38c.
Ladies' Black Hose, seamless, ribbed, tops special for 10c per pair.

The New Autumn Petticoats.

This is a most pushful, progressive feature of fall business. Every good kind of Skirt is represented here, and owing to our watchfulness some of the lots can, and will be offered much below normal values.

Black lined Petticoats, corded flounce, narrow ruffle, for

$1 00.

Black lined, mercerized satteen, corded flounce, two ruffles, for

$1 50.

Black lined, mercerized satteen, corded flounce, three ruffles, for

$1.75.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square.

THE GREAT DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The board of health of New Orleans reports one new case of yellow fever and no deaths Thursday.

The New South Wales assembly has decided to dispatch a contingent of troops to the Transvaal.

Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $287,811,147; gold reserve, $254,505,201.

Leslie McLeod, editor of the Trotter and Pacer, and for many years one of the best known writers on the harness horse in America, died in New York Thursday, aged 37.

The Peruvian government by strategic movement of troops, is trying to surround Durand, the head of the revolution. In the meantime bodies of revolutionists are surrendering under government guarantees.

At a meeting of the Florida Central & Peninsula Railway Co., held in New York Thursday, J. Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard line, was elected president to succeed H. R. Duval, resigned.

The United States legation at Lima, Peru, informs the state department that a new light house has been established by the Peruvian government at the port of Molendo. The light will be visible 14 miles.

The Gibbs & Williams Co., printers and lithographers, New York, made an assignment Thursday for the benefit of creditors. The company was incorporated in 1898, with a capital stock of $100,000.

Surg. Gen. Sternberg has received a dispatch from Gibraltar stating that the transport Missouri, with a large quantity of medical supplies and a number of nurses, sailed Thursday for Manila after having been detained for some days for minor repairs.

The Haytien government has nominated Judge Day as the sole arbitrator in the pending Metzgar claim against Hayti for damages sustained through the infringement of a certain concession. The nomination has been confirmed by the state department.

The United States transport Resolute, with provisions for Porto Rico, sailed from New York Thursday for that port. She arrived at New York Monday last from Philadelphia with 400 tons of provisions aboard, and before her departure took on about an equal amount in Brooklyn.

The secretary of war has instructed the quartermaster general to forward from San Francisco any Christmas boxes which may be delivered there prior to November 20 for officers and soldiers in the Philippines. Also from New York boxes received before November 1.

Tommy Burns had a good day at Harlem, riding three straight winners in Jimp, May Beach and Moroni, and landing second with Bonnivard and Bert Davis. Jimp and Moroni won through his good handling. He should however, have won with Bert Davis, throwing the race away in attempting a fine finish.

The committee on permanent organization appointed by the anti-imperialist conference, met in Chicago Thursday and formed a national organization to be known as the American Anti-Imperialist league. Existing organizations will become members at the outset and the work of securing new local organizations will be pushed all over the country.

Failure of Wind Saved the Shamrock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Had the wind held Thursday the Columbia-Shamrock series for America's cup would have ended in three straight wins for the defender and the Irish cup hunter would have sailed home without the trophy, beaten as decisively as any former candidates. Only the failure of the wind saved the Shamrock from defeat more stinging than on Monday.

Death of a Song Writer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Jesse L. Davis, author of many popular songs, died Thursday of heart disease, aged 36 years. He was a Negro, a native of Cincinnati and a graduate of a college there. Among his compositions were "Poverty Row," "Send Back the Picture and the Ring," and "The Fatal Wedding."

Brooklyn Again Defeats Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 20.—The champions took another game from the Phillies Thursday. McJames and Piatt were hit hard and were relieved by Kennedy and Bernhard respectively. The teams will continue the series of exhibition games at Brooklyn Friday.

Isidro Captured.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Gen. Young's advance guard of Gen. Lawton's column left Cabiao Thursday morning and entered San Isidro at half past 10 o'clock. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. The heaviest resistance met with was at San Fernando, where the enemy destroyed a bridge. Gen. Pio Del Pilar arrived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up the river. One Spaniard and 15 insurgents were captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The towns people appear to be friendly.

CRIMINALS APPOINTED.

Gen. Ludlow, Military Governor of Havana, Writes Regarding the Characters of Census Enumerators.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana, has written to Gen. Brooke regarding the appointment of many criminals and men under police surveillance, as census enumerators in Havana. Gen. Ludlow said to a representative of the press that many of the men appointed had unsavory records, the list including perjurers, swindlers blackmailers and men leading immoral lives.

Neither Gov. Gen. Brooke nor Gen. Ludlow is able to interfere with the census, as it is controlled by the Washington government, but Gen. Ludlow thought it his duty to notify the governor general of certain facts which had come to his notice as military governor of the city, which facts Gen. Brooke will probably transmit to Washington.

Senor Rasco says the census in Havana will be completed by the end of the month.

Col. Federico Bacallao, chief of the secret police, has made seizure of 4,742 Remington rifles, 150 Mausers and 100 carbines.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Conductors, Engineers, Firemen, Brakemen and Switchmen on the Great Northern May Walk Out.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 20.—A general strike on the Great Northern will probably occur within a very few days. It will include conductors, engineers, firemen, brakeman and switchmen, and the men expect to tie the road up from end to end. In the great strike of five years ago the conductors held aloof, but they have been brought into the present trouble by a recent order requiring them to pay for bonds covering damages to trains under their charge. The list of grievances given by the men is a long one, and they claim to have been unable to secure anything like satisfaction from the management. Since last March grievance committees have been almost constantly in this city trying to reach some agreement with the railway officials, but without result.

Dewey-Brumby Day.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—Gov. Candler issued a proclamation declaring October 26, known as Dewey-Brumby day, a holiday in the entire state. A special train bearing the governor and the reception committee will meet Adm. Dewey and Lieuts. Brumby and Caldwell at the state line October 24.

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OUR CAVALRY IN LUZON

HARD WORK FOR AMERICAN TROOPERS IN THE PHILIPPINES—THE NATIVE PONIES

DURING the year that will soon have passed the volunteer and regular regiments of infantry and the three batteries of artillery serving in these far-off lands have been constantly before the public through the columns of the daily press in the far-away home land. But in all of the papers from home which Uncle Sam's troopers have been so fortunate as to secure hardly a word has been said of the cavalry.

True, in numbers the mounted cavalry in the Philippines does not amount to much, and yet, few as we are, we have played a prominent part in the campaigns against the insurgents and have seen as much or more of the fighting, and surely more of the marching, than any other command in the islands. This is not said in the nature of boasting of the work of the troopers, but as their due.

During all of the fighting and campaigning between the time the first gun was fired by the insurgents on February 4 and the time the heavy rains put a stop to active campaigning there were but three troops of mounted cavalry in the Philippines. These were troops E, I and K of the Fourth United States cavalry. True, there were other cavalry commands here, but they might as well have been classed as infantry, for what is a trooper but a "doughboy" when he is without a horse.

To these troops of cavalry fell the task of doing the scouting and courier duty of the entire American army. As a part of Maj. Bell's command of scouts they have been kept constantly on the move, harassing the enemy, penetrating unknown territory to keep it cleared of small bands of the insurgents, doing patrol duty along the lines occupied by the infantry, traveling by day and doing outpost and Cossack post duty at night.

Through nearly all of the active campaigning K troop was attached to Gen. McArthur's division, operating north of Manila; I troop operating with Gen. Lawton and E troop with Gen. Hale. The experience of all of these three troops has been much the same. All have had the same hard skirmishes with the insurgents; all the same long rides day after day; the same long nights of vigil; the same ceaseless round of work that only the regular troops know how to stand.

For over two long months K troop traveled an average of 35 miles every 24 hours. During that time they never slept twice in the same place. The day that did not bring a skirmish with the insurgents was the exception rather than the rule. They were always in front, seeking for an enemy whose chief support lay in his power to lay a successful ambush. It was the cavalry who had to stand the first fire of the enemy and hold them at bay until the infantry could reach them and drive them further northward.

From the time the campaign against Malolos was started until the American army marched into San Fernando the day's work of K troop seldom varied.

Cavalry campaigning, necessary as it is to the success of American arms, is by no means easy in the Philippines, and the troopers are not to be envied their chance to ride while the boys of the infantry walk. The so-called roads over which they must travel are for the most part but paths through the jungle, on each side of which grows the rank vegetation of a tropical climate, and in which the crafty enemy finds an easy hiding place from which to pick off the troopers with gun or knife, for the knife in the hands of a Filipino is more to be dreaded than a gun.

At night the little outpost, or the single sentry far removed from the remainder of his comrades, must exercise the greatest vigilance if he is to escape the crafty natives, who find it more profitable to creep upon a single man than it is to meet a body of American soldiers in an open fight.

In this dangerous work the native ponies with which all three of the troops are mounted are of the greatest assistance. These little animals are seldom more than 11 hands high and weigh from 450 to 500 pounds. But, small as they are, they will stand more of the hard campaigning than any horse the government can possibly send into the islands. They are sure-footed, seemingly tireless and of the greatest assistance to the lonely outpost at night. In a fight they will stand like rocks while the troopers rise from their backs, and when it becomes necessary to run, either to catch the fleet-footed natives or to retreat to escape annihilation, they travel like the wind. At night they scent the presence of a foe long before the troopers can see or hear the approach of a native, and so are of the greatest value to the sentry or outpost. They live and thrive upon rice and sugar, which is plentiful, and so saves much in the way of transportation in a country where transportation for supplies is one of the hardest problems commanding officers have to solve. Truly the Filipino pony has proven a friend to the American trooper which he will not soon forget.

The cavalry serving at home would be surprised to see how little is necessary for a cavalryman in the Philippines in the way of baggage. A canteen, a mess kit and a half a shelter tent are all that is ever carried in the field. The horse blanket serves for a bed and the shelter tent for a sheet with which to keep off the mosquitoes. CHARLES S. COX.

Balinag, P. I.

AMERICAN CAVALRY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Care to the Eyebrows.

The eyebrows should be carefully washed every day, and a tiny brush and comb used to keep them soft and smooth. They should always be rubbed from the roots to the ends, and never the "wrong way." Vaseline should be rubbed over them once or twice a week. When they get scruffy, vaseline should be put on the spot, and they should be washed with hot water and a little soap, but on no account should they be rubbed.

The eyelashes of children may be made to grow long and curly by being clipped slightly now and then, but in the case of a grown person this would make them coarse and stubby.

Feared for His Liberty.

"I believe," he said, thoughtfully, "that Miss Jenkins intends to marry me."

"What makes you think so?"

"I asked her to go to church with me, and she wanted to know if we couldn't just as well go to the minister's house."—Chicago Post.

WAITS IN VAIN FOR BRIDE.

Wealthy Stockman of Minnesota Has Now Lost All His Faith in Women.

After waiting two days in vain for his bride to appear, Roy Baker, a wealthy stockman from Evan, Minn., left the Victoria hotel, Chicago, the other day to return to his native home much richer in experience, but poorer so far as this world's goods go by $500.

His faith in human nature and the veracity of womankind received a severe shock and it is safe to say it will be a long time before he will again believe anything a member of the fair sex says to him. Mr. Baker came to Chicago to meet and wed Mrs. Edna Dudley, a handsome widow, who he supposed was the owner of several blocks of lake shore property. He met her in St. Paul two weeks ago and became enchanted by her frankness and winning manners. She was stylishly attired and displayed a wealth of jewels on her rings, besides sparkling clusters which adorned her neck. She was simply irresistible, and Baker, who had not left his ranch for five years, fell an easy victim to her charms. She appeared to admire his tall and sturdy form and confided to him that she was the owner of extensive properties along the Sheridan drive.

Three days' acquaintance resulted in an engagement, and Mrs. Dudley started at once for New York to order her wedding trousseau. She was to meet her affianced at the Victoria hotel and promised to write to him there concerning the hour of her arrival. Before she left Mr. Baker was induced to lend her $500 and received in return a $1,000 draft on a New York bank. Mrs. Dudley declared she had no use for the other $500. When he arrived at Chicago the draft had been returned with "no funds" marked across its face and no letters from the widow awaited the enamoured swain, who finally made up his mind that he had been duped, packed up his trunk and went back to the far northwest. Before he left he said he did not want to see another woman for the next ten years.

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"When the wonderful resources of the Philippines are understood better," said a government official who has a great deal of information on this subject, "the few people who are opposed to retaining those islands will heartily favor the policy of the administration. There is little or no coal or hardwood on the Pacific coast, and it is necessary to transport coal from the east to carry on manufacturing and operate the railroads. There is an abundance of coal in the Philippines, and, with proper transportation facilities, this coal can be brought from the Philippines as cheaply as it can be sent from the east. Hardwood is also scarce here, and with steamship lines plying between the possessions of this country in the east and the Pacific coast, hardwoods and coal, as well as other products, can be shipped to this country at a minimum cost.

"It is a surprising fact that most of the wheat bound in this country is tied with Manila hemp, the product of the Philippines. Now that product will be raised under our own flag, which will be advantageous in many ways to our people. We are badly in need of American steamship lines, which will help to expand our trade and carry our exports direct to the ports of destination. Under the present arrangement much of this commerce is sent to London and by other indirect routes, which necessitates reshipping. This, of course, is a disadvantage, and could be overcome by building our own steamships. The millions of dollars which are now paid to foreigners should go into the pockets of our citizens."

FILIPINOS ARE TREACHEROUS.

No Word in the Tagal Language for Thanks or to Express Gratitude.

A gentleman in Columbus, Ga., has just received a letter from a relative, a naval officer at Manila. He says:

"The trouble is, we believe too much of what these treacherous natives talk. They are worse than the Indians. They fight our boys one minute, chuck their guns under a bush, turn into smiling 'amigos,' get in the rear and crack away at our fellows again. If you hear of our soldiers 'shooting down peaceful natives' you may be pretty sure why they do it.

"I was talking with an old resident here the other day. He says the Filipinos have no word in their language for thanks or to express gratitude. If you do them a kindness or give them anything they suspect some uiterior object."

DECREASE IN SHIPBUILDING.

Fewer Vessels Constructed During First Quarter of 1899 Than in Corresponding Quarter of 1898.

Vessels built in the United States and officially numbered during the first quarter, ended September 30, 1898, were 296, of 73,230 gross tons, compared with 301, of 83,191 gross tons, for the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal year. The wooden tonnage was only 6,951 gross tons, compared with 25,113 for the corresponding quarter in 1898. In spite of the rise in structural steel tonnage has increased for the quarter from 33,462 tons in 1898 to 47,043 tons in 1899. Of the total, however, two-thirds were built on the great lakes.

Hinders the Missionaries.

Africa has nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.

SHE PREACHES WELL.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Wisconsin Girl Speaks Quite Frequently from Her Father's Pulpit.

Melesin K. Sowles, a girl of 16 years, is probably the youngest woman preacher in the world. In June of this year she preached the opening sermon at the yearly meeting of the Baptist church, Honey Creek, Wis., and she has been granted an unlimited license to preach at the quarterly meetings of that church. Miss Sowles' home, says Leslie's Weekly, is at Prospect, Wis., where her father is in charge of the Baptist church. Miss Sowles has frequently, during the summer, spoken from her father's pulpit. Before she was ten years old she evinced a great interest in theology, and, unaided, outlined a sermon. For the one at the yearly meeting—her first one given before a large audience—her text was taken from St. John's Gospel, thirteenth chapter, thirty-fifth verse. The theme was the Christian badge, "which is love, and should be worn upon the breast, over the eyes, and as a covering for the tongue; it should be carried in the hands, thus leading us to work for others; and it should incase the feet; then will we be ready to run in the way of His commandments. The Christian badge, in this badge-wearing world, should enrobe our entire life." This was the theme of this young preacher's discourse, which was delivered with great simplicity and earnestness. After Miss Sowles graduates, next year, from college she intends to enter a theological seminary.

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Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 35		
Alliance...	ar	9 45	8 55	4 [illegible]		
Canton	lv	10 15	9 27	5 [illegible]		
Massillon	"	10 27	9 40	5 42		
Wooster	"	11 07	10 26	6 34		
Mansfield	"	12 15	11 38	7 53	†6 30	
Crestline	ar	12 45	11 59	8 25	6 55	
	lv	12 50	12 05	PM	7 05	†3 35
Robinson	"	......	......		7 18	3 48
Bucyrus	"	1 10	12 27		7 33	4 03
Nevada	"	......	......		7 50	4 21
U.Sandusky	"	1 34	12 51		8 04	4 48
Kirby	"	......	......		8 19	5 02
Forest	"	......	......		8 27	5 11
Dunkirk	"	......	......		8 45	5 25
Washingt'n	"	......	......		8 50	5 30
Ada	"	......	1 36		9 10	5 43
Lafayette	"	......	......		9 25	5 55
Lima	"	2 37	1 59		9 50	6 10
Elida	"	......	......		10 03	6 26
Delphos	"	3 02	2 26		10 21	6 40
Middlepoint	"	......	......		10 32	6 50
Van Wert	"	3 21	2 48		10 46	7 05
Convoy	"	......	......		11 00	7 19
Dixon	"	......	......		11 11	7 26
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Dixon	"	1 25	......	f5 59	9 11
Convoy	"	1 36	......	6 10	9 22
Van Wert	"	1 52	8 41	6 25	9 39
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	EAST FROM LIMA	
6.	Daily	7:20 am
36.	Daily except Sunday	10:31 a m
20.	Daily " "	2:44 p m
8.	Daily	9:30 p m
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7	arrives daily	2:05 a m
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DOLLAR OF 1804 IS A MYTH.

This Is the Assertion of a Well-Known American Authority on Numismatics.

Is there an American dollar of the date of 1804? If there is, it is worth a fortune, for it is one of the jack o' lanterns of numismatics. In a recent issue the American Journal of Numismatics goes into an interesting account of what it terms the "myth of 1804 dollars," and denies that any such coin, struck in that year, is in existence. Like comets, these alleged coins have been turnig up in most unexpected places for nearly a century. Recently coin dealers were excited by a story from Racine, Wis., which told how a woman went into a dry goods store to buy a spool of thread and tendered in payment a worn silver dollar, saying that she did not know whether it was good or not. The clerk saw the date "1804" on the coin, put it into his pocket, and threw a new silver dollar into the cash drawer. He was offered $1,500 for the old coin by a dealer, but refused to sell. In this way the story got out and the clerk's employer put in a claim for the 1804 dollar. Both men have employed lawyers to defend their titles, and now the woman shopper is preparing to bring suit for the possession of it.

For years Mr. Nexsen, an expert of Brooklyn, N. Y., has made a study of the subject. He has convinced himself and other competent judges that no genuine 1804 dollar was ever coined. He has become convinced that the alleged dollars of that date are alterations of Spanish, Mexican, Bank of England five-shilling pieces, or some such fraud. It is believed that an experimental die with milled edges was made but not used in 1804. In 1842 some one, perhaps surreptitiously, struck a few dollars on this old, unused die, and it is these that are occasionally found.

PLEDGED TO MARRY WIDOWS.

But the Bachelor Members of the Club All Seem to Prefer Young Girls.

There is a Bachelors' club in the west whose only rule to which members swear allegiance when they join the club is: "Marry a widow." Young girls and old maids alike are barred, says the New York Herald.

One explanation of this rule, given by a member, is: "We consider it the part of wisdom to marry some one who has already discovered that men are not angels."

Another member gives this philanthropic reason: "Young girls always have the best chance with their fresh, blooming faces, and we think the widows ought to be given a show, as their lives have been in a measure blighted, as it were. Anyway, they seem to understand a man better."

Another view of the case is the fact that anything forbidden suddenly acquires wonderful interest. A lot of bachelors who pledge themselves to marry widows are sure to discover the hitherto unappreciated charms of all the maidens in town. No marriages to widows have yet been announced, but several engagements of members to young girls have been confessed. The rules of the club provide for this contingency by demanding a fine of five dollars and loss of membership.

ANYHOW IT RAINED.

The Two Wrangled So Long About It They Got Caught in the Downpour.

Tit-Bits tells the story this way:

"It looks like rain."

"I beg your pardon?"

"I say it looks like rain."

"What does?"

"The—the weather."

"The weather, my dear sir, is a condition. Rain is water in the act of falling from the clouds. It is impossible that they should look alike."

"What I meant was that the sky looked like rain."

"Equally impossible. The sky is the blue vault above us—the seeming arch or dome that we mistakingly call the heavens. It does not resemble falling water in the least."

"Well, then, if you are so thunderingly particular, it looks as if it would rain."

"As if what would rain?"

"The weather, of course."

"The weather, as before stated, being a condition, cannot rain."

"The clouds, then! And here it comes! And I have taken so much time in talking to you that I shall get wet to the skin before I can get to the tram car. Good day."

Cherokee in the Philippines.

A curious bond of sympathy between some of the people of these United States and one of the Philippine tribes has been discovered by a California soldier, who tells his Luzon experiences in the pages of the Overland Monthly. When the Ygreto chief, badly wounded in the February fight, was recovering from his hurts in our hospital in Manila, one of our soldiers who knew the Cherokee language, though he recognized in the Ygreto's talk words that bore a striking resemblance to Cherokee. He tried the chief with a few sentences in Cherokee, with the result that the two soon readily understood one another and became very good friends. As the California "thinking bayonet" who records the incident says: "Here is a curious item for ethnologists."

Tobacco in South America.

A writer in the German scientific periodical Prometheus declares that overindulgence in tobacco will prove the ruin of South American peoples. Not only do children of two and three years smoke all day long, but mothers have been seen trying to quiet their babies by putting cigars in their mouths.

BILLY TELLS OF THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF GIRLS

"WELL, BILLY, you might as well own up," I said to him. "To use one of your own expressions, I'm onto you bigger'n a house."

"What is this you're handin' me, a joke?"

"Nothing of the kind. I saw you last night just as you passed a street lamp, but you didn't see me."

"Was I by my lonelies?"

"I should say not."

"Did you get a flash at the fairy that wuz with me?"

"I didn't get a good look at her, but she seemed to be all right."

"Well, you know me! That's the only kind I go out with at all—the 'all right' kind. I don't mingle very often, but when I do I want the best."

"Who is she? What's her name?"

"Never you mind. I've lost two or three already by tellin' too much about 'em. If I tell you where they grow, you're liable to go and pick one that I've been savin' for myself."

"Yes, but I'm too old to think of getting married," I said.

"They're never too old. The older a man gets, the more he gets foolish, an' when he's real foolish he's in a hurry to go out an' get married."

"I'll promise not to interfere with any of your plans," I said.

"I'll tell you who she is, then. Her name is Gracie, and she works for old Hopkins the banker."

"What does she do?"

"I don't know, but I think she's a French maid. Her father was born in Ireland, and I suppose that makes her a French maid. She's an awful swell little girl, though."

"She seemed to be."

"Yes, an' as keen as a whip, sound as a dollar an' sharper'n chained lightnin', as they say out west. Here's a funny thing, you know. She's workin' for this Hopkins family. Old man Hopkins has got two girls over there that's got money enough to stuff a mattress. When the old man shuffles off they'll have a houseful of the long green. As it is, they've got the hottest togs that money can buy, an' jewelry all over 'em, an' the more dog they try to put on, the jayer they look. Them two girls ain't got any more natural style than a couple of draught horses. They may be good girls, but their looks is against 'em. W'y, my little friend without any silks or jewelry simply puts them out of the runnin'. If she only had the coin, she'd have all the Johnnies in town hangin' around the house."

"But you like her, even if she hasn't any money," I suggested.

"I'd like her none the less if she had a barrel of it. Don't think I'm down on people that's got the rocks. Not for a minute. If this girl had the dough an' thought as well of me as she does now, I'd marry her before she had time to change her mind. As it is, I've just about got the price of an oyster stew, an' she's in the same class, so I think the two of us'll probably trot in single harness for some time to come."

"Where were you going when I saw you?" I asked.

"We were on our way to a dance."

"Can you dance?"

"Can I? I'm a regular cripple when it comes to dancin'. I'm the dreamiest little thing you ever saw movin' about on a floor. Every move a picture! That's right. I'm what they call the idol of the women an' the envy of the men. Yes, sir; when I get a grape-vine lock on a warm piece of calico I am certainly a good thing."

"Really, I'm surprised," I said. "I never thought that you were much of a ladies' man."

"Oh, I can do purty well for a young fellow if I happen to bump into the right kind. But I have to size 'em up a little while before I know just where I'm at. You see, there's so many different kinds of girls that it takes a wise guy to keep tab on all of 'em. Now, I like a girl that's on the level. I can't stand for one of these totties that lives around on a back street somewhere an' tries to make you think that she's a hot society queen. I've met many a one of that kind. She tries to get away with these long words an' falls all over herself. You'd hear her talk about her folks an' you'd think the old man was president of a bank instead of bein' foreman in a street gang. Then there's the girl that wants to be fresh with you, but won't stand it if you try to be fresh with her. I've met that kind time an' again. When you first meet her she begins makin' a strong play to win you out. It don't make no difference who you are, she wants you. She's after anything that looks like a man. She wants to mash everything in sight. She'll make you think that you're the only picket on the fence an' she'll hang to you until you think that you're the solidest thing on earth. But just the minute that you start in to play your end of the game an' be just as lovin' as she is, she begins to give an imitation of a piece of ice. She's what I call a bad trifler. I've had my experience an' now when a girl tries to make me think that I'm a hot favorite, so I'll go ahead an' let her play me, I just tell her to duck out an' hunt up somebody that's easy."

"Really, Billy, you know more about women than I supposed you did."

"Oh, I've had my eye on a few of 'em. I'll tell you another kind that don't make any hit with me. It's one of these

"I'M A REGULAR CRIPPLE WHEN IT COMES TO DANCIN'."

girls that thinks somebody wants to steal her. Every time you speak to her, she looks scared, as if she wanted to fly up into a tree an' hide there. If a man happens to be comin' along the street behind her, it's a dead cinch in her mind that he's followin' her an' she's got it just about figured out that he's goin' to chloroform her an' carry her away in a hack. Now you know an' I know that a woman's purty safe in this country as long as she minds her own business, an' when I see a woman that thinks she's scared to death every time a man comes within a block of her, well, I don't believe it, that's all."

"I suppose Gracie is all right," I suggested.

"Oh, Gracie has her faults, the same as the rest of us, but she knows how to take a joke an' she can purty well take care of herself at any stage of the game. She ain't no ten-cent flirt an' at the same time she don't work that bluff of bein' so innocent that she's afraid to go out alone. Anyway, she knows that bluff wouldn't go with me. It makes a good deal of difference who a girl is with. Some of 'em carry on purty gay when they can, but as soon as they're called down they behave just as nice as anybody's folks. Well, they're certainly a hard game to understand, these girls. Just when you think you're 'it' an' that nobody else has got the ghost of a chance, she's just as liable to push you over the dump an' take some other fellow that you hadn't been afraid of at all. You're takin' worse chances than you are in gamblin', when you play this girl game. The only thing to do is to play it cautious, an' then if you lose, never let on. Look pleasant an' keep on smilin', an' try to hunt up another one just as good."

JOHN HAZELDEN.

He Saved Room.

"Little Dick ate no dinner. Is he sick?"

"No; somebody told him we were going to have ice cream."—Chicago Daily Record.

Brazil's gold mines show an increasing yield.

"SWAGGER STICKS."

Numbers of Them Wheedled Away from Canadian Red Coats as Summer Souvenirs.

According to official returns about 4,000 American lassies have visited Nova Scotia this season, and most of these, coming or going, it is safe to presume, have touched at Halifax for a longer or shorter time, as may be.

Among the treasures of these lassies will be found—unless the reader of feminine nature has gone all astray—a short stick, silver or nickel tipped and ferruled. This is the famous "swagger" stick of Tommy Atkins, who, as one of the citadel's defenders, a brave Leinster, guards the officials of high degree who are unmarried and eligible from the attacks of feminine invasions. Tommy Atkins without a swagger would be like a Chinaman without a cue, and these little sticks are just the final touch needed to inspire the onlooker with becoming feelings of awe as to Tommy's martial mien.

With his scarlet cap, about the size of a wafer, one glove on and one off, and the short swagger stick which he twirls by times, fiercely, sentimentally, coquettishly, as circumstances may demand, Tommy is by no means an unpleasant sight. Proud is the girl who, by bribery or cajoling, has induced Tommy to part with his swagger stick, when she exhibits it to her chums, who have not been sent to Halifax, and prouder yet when those who have been there are conscious of their own shortsightedness in not noticing this very important part of Tommy Atkins' attire.

EXECUTIONS IN FRANCE.

The Authorities Propose to Employ Electricity by a New Method.

If importance is to be attached to a recent letter from Paris, while Americans are in the midst of a discussion as to whether or not death by electric shock is painless and instanianeous, the French government is considering the advisability of discontinuing the use of the guillotine for the execution of criminals and the adoption in its stead of a method in which needles charged with high-tension currents are shot into the brain, causing instant death. According to the accounts given, the head of the criminal, as he sits firmly strapped in the execution chair, is to be inclosed in a helmet similar to that of a diver. Opposite the temples of the wearer are two holes, through which the needles, duly connected with the source of electric current employed, pass. As the executioner touches a button, and so turns on the current, the two needles leap from their sockets and are forced through the temples into the brain of the criminal. With them they carry powerful alternating currents, which rupture and destroy the brain cells with such rapidity that one convulsive movement of the victim is the only sign that life is extinct. Whether such a mode of execution, if seriously proposed, is more merciful than the electrical method adopted in this country will be doubted by many.

READ IT IN HIS EYE.

The Cuban Understood the Soldier and at Once Gave Up His Prospective Prey.

This occurred at Siboney, while the town was in flames. Panic had hold of everybody but the American troops, who were vainly endeavoring to conduct an orderly evacuation.

A lanky rough rider was hurrying through the town on some mission, says the Philadelphia North American, when he came abreast of a half-starved Spanish woman, who bore every trace of wealth and refinement in her face, manner and dress, and was struggling to keep a child, barely able to walk, at her side and at the same time restrain a burly Cuban from robbing her of a walnut box tipped with silver, which she held under her arm.

The rough rider took in the situation at a glance. He couldn't speak Spanish, so he let loose a wild yell peculiar to the genus cowboy, and at the same time leveled his gun at the rascally Cuban.

Then, to relieve his own feelings, he yelled in good vigorous English: "We're down here to fight men, not women and children, and if you don't sneak I'll drop you!"

The Cuban read the message in the soldier's eyes and slunk away, while the rough rider conducted the woman and child to headquarters, and then went about his business.

IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE.

The Prejudice Against Women in Government Employ Is Rapidly Disappearing.

"Women are eligible for appointment to many branches of the government service upon precisely the same conditions as men," writes Barton Cheyney, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The question of sex does not enter into the matter when there are vacant positions which are open to women. At the present time there are one-sixth as many women as men in the service. The prejudice that formerly existed against the appointment of women is disappearing, and in 1898, of 418 persons appointed to positions in the departments at Washington, 190 were females. In addition to clerical capacities, women are appointed assistant microscopists, nurses, translators, teachers, matrons, telegraph operators, stenographers and typewriters, as well as to places requiring skilled and unskilled workers. As assistant microscopists they have the first chance of selection, there being always a demand for capable women in this line."

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TO OUR PATRONS.

We ask your kind indulgence for a few days, as we are just starting and it will take us a little time to get things in a systematic shape. Our tank wagons are now being built and will be out in a few days, when we promise that you will have no cause or complaint. If, however, the service should not be satisfactory, call up old 'phone 648 and we will do our best to remedy it.

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PATSY

Patted Minnie With Too Much Strength and She Objects.

Runaway Helen Found by Sheriff Bogart at Delphos.— Police Doings.

Patsy Goonan has troubles of his own and the wife has finally taken the police into the troubles. Last night there was a rough house at the Goonan home, 323 north Scott street, and Officer Conway had to pay the place a visit. Patsy and Minnie were exchanging their daily love taps, but the pats of Patsy had too much strength behind them to suit Minnie's fancy. Both were taken to the station, and Mrs Goonan was later released. This morning she filed charges against her better half. He was bound over to the grand jury and in default of bail, is held.

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Ben Klatte's crap joint on east Wayne street is having a hard run of luck. No sooner does "7-11" come, 'til the police come also. Last night both Ben and a crap shooter named Cliff Shaffer were pulled. The cases of both were continued.

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Sheriff Bogart last night captured the missing 14-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Mayder. Her name is Helen and she is a bad [illegible]. The girl had gone to Delphos in company with the notorious Fastnaught woman and was there located by the sheriff. Helen has been severely taken to task by her parents recently on account of her [illegible] manner and naughty ways. She will probably be sent to the Girl's Industrial School at Delaware, when she has had hearing in the probate court.

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Jim Wright, who made good his escape from the [illegible] stone yard, has written to Chief Poalen, saying he is at [illegible] City and has gone to work there.

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Wm Culver, the alleged boy thief was bound over to the grand jury to await the action of that body on the charge or petit larceny.

Miss Mabel Klinedinst has accepted a position at the Broker Clothing store as saleslady.

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IN AND OUT OF THE CITY.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gray, of Sidney, are visiting S Abbott in this city.

Mrs Boose, of North Union street, is the guest of Delphos friends.

Mrs C M Hughes is entertaining Miss Belle Warley, of Piqua.

Miss Mabel Long entertained friends at 6 o'clock tea last evening, it being the anniversary of her birth.

Born, to Mr and Mrs John Stewart, of east High street, a nine pound boy.

Mrs J P Michael, of Goshen, Ind., is in the city, the guest of Mr and Mrs J W Kilgore.

Otto Gast, of Wapakoneta, Court and Abner Kiny, of Jackson and Isaac Gaube, of Jackson, were here yesterday visitors of George Kah, of south Main street.

Get your buckwheat flour at Ingledue's.

NOTICE

The Humane Society meets this evening. Every member and those interested are urged to be present. MRS W A GEROMANN, Secretary.

Fresh hominy can be had at Ingledue's.

Last cheap Excursions of the season via C H & D Ry. Sunday Oct. 22. Toledo and return only $1.00. Trains leave Lima 5:55 a m and 7:48 a m. Returning leave Toledo 5:25 p m and 11:55 p m. Cincinnati and return rate $1.50. Trains leave Lima 2:10 a m and 7.30 p m. Returning leave Cincinnati 5:30 p m and 9:30 p m. Herman Eckhardt, Agent.

GREAT RACE

On Today Between the Shamrock and Columbia.

The American Boat Was a Mile in the Lead and Only Five Miles From Finish.

New York, Oct, 20.—The third rae between the Shamrock and the Columbia, is the greatest and most hotly contested of them all, and though the American boat leads by a long distance at this hour, it is not a sure winner.

The wind is terrific, the Columbia passed the Shamrock at 12:10 o'clock, a royal contest. The boats have covered fifteen miles.

Both boats rounded the outer mark together at 12:19 o'clock. The Columbia appears from the highlands to be leading by a mile at 1:50 and it is estimated the boats are about five miles from the finish line. The Shamrock is laying over under all sail and seems to be catching up. It is a very close race.

Later.—The Columbia finished at 2:40 o'clock. The Shamrock was two thirds of a mile behind.

Mrs T J Mitchell, of Circular street, has for her guest her sister, Mrs LeMay, who has just returned from California. She expects to make her home with her son, Prof. Louis LeMay, of Van Wert. She was accompanied to this city by her daughter-in-law, Mrs Louis LeMay, of Van Wert.

Hoosier whole wheat Pancake Flour.

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The American Clothiers, are Improving the Interior of Their Store.

Having purchased quite heavily of the latest, nobby and up-to-date Suitings, overcoats and gent's furnishings for fall and winter wear, Albrecht Bros., have moved their general cashier's desk to the balcony, and to keep abreast of their increasing trade, they have placed the Barr cash carrier system in their store. Not being strangers to Lima and Allen county citizens, but born and raised among us, they have been able, in the short time they have been here, by honest and up-to-date business methods to build up a large business, which is increasing every day by new friends they make, by their close application to business, and it is but a question of a short time until "Meet me at the Lima House corner" will be a household expression throughout Allen County, for good goods at one price, the lowest price.

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Important Local Notes Condensed For Busy Readers.

Humane Society Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Humane society tonight. There is business of importance to be transacted and all members are urged to be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Germann, Sec'y.

New Pump Station.

Findlay Republican:—The Manhattan Oil Co. has already commenced the erection of a pump station in Liberty township. The location is on the northwest corner of the W. C. Watson farm, on the south side of the Blanchard river. The new station is to have a capacity of five thousand barrels per day when completed, though the company does not expect to handle that much oil at present. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by November 1, though it will not be entirely completed by that time.

Death of An Old Engineer.

In speaking of the death of Michael Kirby, an engineer on the P Ft W & C road, the Ft Wayne Journal says:

Michael Kirby, one of the best known engineers on the P Ft W & C, died at his home in Ft Wayne Wednesday night. The cause of death was septicaemia, an affection of the blood vessels. He had been ill for nearly four months.

Mr Kirby was born at Rushville, Ind., and went to Ft Wayne twenty-four years ago. He entered the employ of the P Ft W & C company as a fireman, and three years later was promoted to engineer, which position he had held every since, up to the time of his illness. He was married about three years ago to Mrs Ida Braden, who survives. He was a very popular man and had many friends who will be sorry to hear of his death.

He was a member of Fort Wayne lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and that organization will have charge of the funeral services. The time of the obsequies has not yet been arranged.

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